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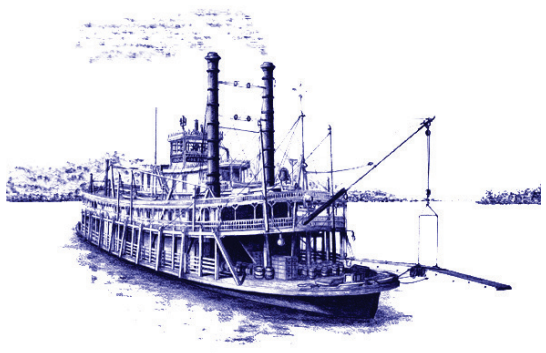

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FROSTY FRIDAY

Photos by Bob Demaree

Top: Lilly Mahoney, 7, uses a broom to clear snow from the car of Truth Bussey on Friday morning in the 300 block of East Street in downtown Madison. An overnight winter front dropped about two inches of snowfall on the area — the most accumulation of the winter so far — making some roads slick and canceling some area schools while prompting others to switch to online learning heading into the weekend. **Above:** Drivers slowly make their way on a snow-covered Mouser Street on Friday morning after an overnight snowstorm blanketed Madison's hilltop with about two inches of snowfall. **Right:** Gary Klare, a worker for Kyles Bermuda Triangle Landscape LLC, spreads rock salt after clearing sidewalks along Mouser Street on Friday morning at the Chateau Apartments on Madison's hilltop.

Incumbent Lee joins race for Upper District

Sodrel enters GOP race for 9th District

BY BOB DEMAREE

There will be a contested Republican primary for commissioner, Upper District, after incumbent Ron Lee filed for reelection on Thursday, setting up a challenge with Gary Copeland, who had announced his bid for the office earlier in the month.

Lee was elected in 2018 by defeating Thomas Pietrykowski in the general election after defeating then incumbent Norbert Schafer in the Republican primary. Copeland currently serves on the County Council after being elected at-large as a Republican in 2020.

There was also one new candidate for County Council, District 3, this week when Thomas Ray Sedam filed as a Democrat. On the Republican side, incumbent Ray Black Jr. had previously filed for reelection.

David R. Herring, a Republican, has filed for Shelby Township Trustee. Other new filings for township boards include Anna Marie Smith, a Democrat for Saluda Township; Melissa May, a Democrat for Smyrna Township Board; and Tom Webber, a Democrat for Republican Township Board.

With less than a week remaining until the noon filing deadline for the primary, several offices are without candidates in Jefferson County. For county-wide offices, there are no Republican candidates for County Council, District 4, and no Democratic candidates for County Council in Districts 1, 2 and 4, and County Commissioner, Upper District. Additionally, no Democrats have filed for Clerk of the Circuit Court, County Auditor or County Assessor.

In Hanover, there have been no Republicans file for town council seats, and no Democrats have filed for town clerk-treasurer. There are also several township positions throughout the county that have no candidates.

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Local counties report 7 new COVID-19 deaths

BY BOB DEMAREE

The local COVID-19 death toll increased by seven since Wednesday — including three each in Jefferson and Trimble counties — as the four Courier-area counties have now lost 219 residents during the pandemic.

The latest death toll included one resident of Switzerland County while only Carroll County remains unchanged with 39 dead.

On Friday morning, Dave Ommen, public information specialist for Norton King's Daughters' Health, said hospitalizations due to COVID-19 are actually starting to diminish with 11 patients currently hospitalized for the coronavirus. However, he said the hospital was urging residents to be vaccinated.

"We continue to encourage everyone to consider vaccination and/or an appropriate booster," he said.

In the last two days, Jefferson County's positive cases have increased by 283 with 203 in the last day, Carroll has seen 56 new cases — 17 in the last day — and Switzerland County has had 50 residents test positive — 34 in the last day — while Trimble's number of residents infected increased by 31 including 11 in the last day.

The overall totals during the pandemic are now Jefferson County, 8,736; Carroll County, 3,154; Switzerland County, 2,174; and Trimble County, 1,946. All four counties remain in the "Red" advisory for wide

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HDBR OKs hotel project

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison's Historic District Board of Review this week gave approval to a proposal to renovate a former warehouse at The Madison Courier into a hotel on East Second Street.

The warehouse, located at 111 E. Second St., was originally a livery stable when constructed back in 1854 and had served as a bottling company in the 1950s before purchased by the newspaper as a storage area for newsprint over the past six decades. When the 184-year-old newspaper was sold in 2020, the press operation was shut down and the warehouse was no longer needed. The building, still owned by the Jacobs family, was put on the market last year and purchased by Matthew and Daniel Chandler, of Florence, Indiana.

The Chandlers plan to renovate the two story, brick federal style structure into an eight room boutique hotel by restoring the building to look closer to how it appeared as a livery stable. The exception will be on the front facade, where a current large overhead door will be replaced by a lobby entry with a hotel awning/marquee overhead to provide signage for the business and protect guests from weather.

Matthew Chandler presented the application to the Historic District Board of Review members on Monday, noting they are excited to get started on the project. Board members paid close attention to the plans for the entry and especially the sign lettering as well as the windows that will be used throughout the structure.

In the end, the application was unanimously approved by board members with stipulation that the hotel sign conform with the city's sign ordinance.

The HDBR approved several other applications including one for an event center being developed in a former warehouse and another related to a sign request for the local American Legion Post.

Chad Gray, who is developing an event center in an 1854 brick federal building at 928 Park Ave., that most recently served as a warehouse for a moving company and grow rooms for a hemp producer, was before the board seeking approval for a ADA accessible entrance already installed on the east side of the structure as well improvements to meet fire codes at the north entrance of the building.

Gray said the ADA entrance was installed without formal approval as an oversight on his part but that the ramp and doorway meet ADA specifications and have been inspected by the city building inspector and fire marshal.

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

January 27, 2022

Bryce A. Bushong, 22, Madison, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Mary M. Youngblood, 39, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for Probation Violation. Bond $2,500 cash only.

January 28, 2022

Justin Joe Deckard, 27, Madison, on two Jefferson County warrants for Probation Violation. Bond a combined $450 cash only.

Thorson Corey Alexander Gibson, 33, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $250 cash only.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

January 25, 2022

Anthony W. Rankins, 18, Louisville, for Resisting Law Enforcement-Vehicle and Auto Theft, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 180 days for Resisting and 365 days for Auto Theft, consecutive, at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed with no probation and credit for 10 days and 125 days jail time served plus $285 in fees and court costs.

Brian Anthony Barnes-Davies, 18, Jeffersonville, Indiana, for Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 18 days jail, fully executed, with no probation and credit for nine days served plus $535 in fees and court costs.

Daniel Wayne Brim, 37, Madison, for Resisting Law Enforcement-Vehicle, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 240 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed with no probation, and credit for 57 days served plus $335 in fees and c ourt costs.

Justin Lee Smith, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for one day served and 363 days suspended for probation plus $700.50 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

McKenzie Lynn Gerber, McKenize Lynn Jackson (now known), Hilton and Carolyn Burrow to Pet Paradise Boarding & Grooming LLC, 3140 Clifty Drive, Madison.

Gary J. And Kathleen K. Huffman to David Lee Jr. and Jaime L. Couch, 1140 River Bluff Lake Drive, Madison.

Randall G. Manaugh, Barbara J. Manaugh and Sharon A. Thompson to Richard D. and Carrie Heimbach, 2600+ South River Bottom Road, Hanover, 3000 South River Bottom Road, Hanover and 2027+ West River Bend Trail, Hanover.

Julie Michelle Bird to Margaret Nicholson, 2443 Green Hills Drive, Madison.

Cory M. O'Neal to Nicholas R. Perry, Christopher D. Perry and Lisa A. Perry, 251 Hickory Drive, Hanover.

Phillips Development Inc. to Kayla N. Gray and Christian B. Oberhansley, 60 South West Paine Street, Hanover.

Tina Buchanan to Chad Allen Colglazier, 1939 Michigan Road, Madison.

Charity Ann Rector to Sheila and Bradley Ferguson, 10958 North Reynolds Road, Dupont.

Jarrod Michael Kuntz and Molly Lare to Molly Ann Lare, 10228 West Henry Road, Lexington.

Eugene King and Glenn Eugene King Revocable Trust to Robert W. Lowery, 9318 West State Road 356, Lexington.

Richard J. and Susan Wieging, 6331 North 450 West, Madison.

Bernard Wayne Melton to Richard Colee, 753 Jefferson Street, Madison.

Mark D. and Glenna I. Yount to Kevin N. Hendren 2930 Indiana Avenue, Madison and 2933 Kentucky Avenue, Madison.

Shannon Stubbins to Todd J. Brother Revocable Trust, 140 South Sycamore Drive, Hanover.

Thomas Gordon and Elaine V. Meier to Thomas Gordon, Elaine V. Meier and Brenda D. Meier, 5661 West State Road, 256, Madison.

Midway Exchange Borrower 1 LLC to Home SFR Borrower IV LLC, 970 South Goldenrod Lane, Hanover.

Chris Sharp, John Rose, Billie Wright, Ramona L. Rose Morgan (deceased) and Ramona L. Rose Morgan to Chris Sharp, 524 Walnut Street, Madison.

Valley Station Towne Center LLC to Donald J. Rosa, Susan D. Rosa, Don Rosa Revocable Trust, Sue Rosa Revocable Trust and Don and Sue Rosa Family Revocable Trust, 3300 West State Road 256, Madison.

Michael Schafer to Michael Schafer, 4410 North Olive Branch Road, Madison and 4000+ North Olive Branch Road, Madison.

Phoebe James and Estate of Elisha Lowry to Phoebe James, 135 Meadow Lane, Madison.

Virgil Napier, Estate of Ronald E. Napier to Donald C. Napier, 15742 South State Road 256, Scottsburg.

Daniel N. and Joan B. Hamilton to Keith A. Acree and Melinda J. Acree, 100 Sering Street, Madison.

Hiram Eldridge to Ethan Eckelbarger, 1005 and 1007 Park Avenue, Madison.

Ethan Eckelbarger to Mark A. Elkins, 1007 Park Avenue, Madison.

Ethan Eckelbarger to Mark A. Elkins, 1003 and 1005 Park Avenue, Madison.

Layman Properties LLC to Michael Johnson and Kristine Johnson, 4794 and 4900 West 900 North, Dupont.

Jmabksce Holdings One LLC to Gary and Janice M. Lyon, 10600+ North Jefferson Road, Madison.

Amy Jo Pennington, Jim M. Pennington to Lisa M. Wingham Lumpford and Lisa M. Wingham Lumpford, 125 Maple Street, Hanover.

Jmabksce Holdings One LLC to Gary and Janice M. Lyon, 1520+ Magnolia Avenue, Madison.

Jay D. Coles to Mark Troyer, 7047 and 7075 West Warman Road, Hanover.

Jay D. Coles and Kathryn Prochoroff-Coles to Josh and Jill Wagler, 7300+ West State Road 256, Madison.

Mark A. and Marjorie S. Goley to Jason M. and Amanda C. Goley, 4790+ North State Road 62, Madison.

Karen Sue Modisett to Karen Sue Modisett Revocable Trust, 745 West Main Street, Madison.

Charles P. Stanton to Susan Sprouls, 1194+ East Crozier Lane, Madison.

Frances Ann Anger to Adrienne Khakwani, 159 Parkview Drive, Madison.

Congressional candidate Fyfe makes campaign stop in Madison

BY BOB DEMAREE

More than a decade has passed since a Democrat was elected to Congress in Indiana's 9th District, but Matt Fyfe last week filed his candidacy with hopes he can do something last accomplished by Baron Hill in 2008.

Matt Fyfe

On Saturday, Fyfe held a local campaign kickoff at the Spencer J. Schnaitter Jefferson County Democrat Headquarters. As of Friday, Fyfe is among two Democrats to file for Congress in the 9th District — Isak Asare filed on Thursday — and on the Republican side, State Senator Erin Houchin, Bill J. Thomas and former Congressman Mike Sodrel have filed their candidacies.

"I think something that has resonated with people as I've said that I've wanted to run for Congress has been that I am an outsider who's a public servant," said Fyfe, a teacher from Bloomington. "I think they see that a teacher is running who really cares about students in their communities and is someone who doesn't want to take such polarizing stances on issues, who wants to bring everybody to the table whether that's liberals, moderates, independents or conservatives. We should have a community that's able to talk about these issues."

More than a week ago, a proposed denial was announced for an alternative closure deadline for coal ash pits at Clifty Creek Generating Station in Madison. Fyfe said he recognizes there are economic and environmental impacts of that decision.

"We do need to be sustainable about our economy. People do need to be able to take care of themselves, but at the same time if we're not thinking about our future, if we're putting poison into our water or into our soil then we're also making problems for our kids down the road," Fyfe said. "And so, I think it is about balance, and part of the reason I'm stepping up to run is that our country has become so divisive at times, and we need to be able to sit down and talk about these hard issues, and find the priorities that work for everybody in the community both short-term and long-term."

Fyfe and his wife, Emily, grew up in Decatur, Indiana, but ended up in Bloomington because of his wife's academic career at Indiana University. "She has a doctorate and studies how young kids learn," he said, noting "she always knew she wanted to be at a big university as close to home as we could get, and IU is a great spot for her."

Fyfe said that "being a high school teacher myself, education is a passion of mine. I've always been about being sure kids can achieve the American dream. I think education is a great way for people to find their passion and then go into the community, and use that passion, and be happy productive members of society. And that in promoting public education in that way, it helps the community and it helps the students."

Fyfe said that early in his teaching career he recognized that policies that are in place impact what teachers are able to do in the classroom "to help kids find their passion," and his interest in wanting to know how to better create those policies led him to get a masters degree in public education at Vanderbilt University's Peabody College.

He also expressed a need to prioritize healthcare for "raising healthy families in the district" while also "making sure we have a good economy with good jobs."

Fyfe said his background as a Democrat stems from his father's 45-year involvement in unions. "We just saw how that benefited people. We saw the benefits and the wages, and the retirement and how that was good for people," he said. Now, as a teacher, Fyfe is part of the teachers' union. "It's really about working together" to achieve what are "the best working conditions for our teachers, and also the best learning conditions for students."

He emphasized that "working together is the part that I like because at the end of the day it's not one person standing up and saying how it should be, it's really the community of workers standing up and promoting themselves."

Fyfe is hopeful that good will come from his campaign for Congress. "I really think this is resonating with people because I really like to stand up for our students and our communities, and I think people will see that," he said. "At the end of the day, if I'm inspiring someone, it's worth it."

LEE

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With Republican incumbent Trey Hollingsworth deciding not to seek reelection as 9th District US Representative, Mike Sodrel, a native of New Albany, joins Erin Houchin and Bill J. Thomas in this year's Republican primary. In addition, Isak Ashare, of Bloomington, has filed to join Matthew Fyfe, also of Bloomington, in the Democrat primary for that Congressional seat.

Houchin, of Salem, announced her resignation from the State Senate Thursday, effective Feb. 4, to focus on her bid for the GOP nomination. She had previously sought the 9th District seat in 2016, but lost to Hollingworth in the primary.

Thomas, of Corydon, is making his third attempt for the Congressional seat, after running in 2014 and 2016 as a Democrat before filing this year as a Republican. Sodrel served one term in Congress after defeating Baron Hill in 2004 by less than 2,000 votes, but lost to Hill in each of the next two elections, and then lost in the 2010 Republican primary to Todd Young, who went on to defeat Hill in the general election that year.

There was one new filing for Republican convention delegate, Lori A. Koehler, bringing the total number filed to 10 for the nine seats available. The Democrats also have a limit of nine convention delegates, but so far only Phil Mullins has filed.

Here is a list of the candidates who have filed.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

9th District

Matthew Fyfe, Democrat
Isak Asare, Democrat
Erin Houchin, Republican
Mike Sodrel, Republican
Bill J. Thomas, Republican

STATE SENATOR

District 43

Chip Perfect, Republican

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

66th District

Zach Payne, Republican

67th District

Randy Frye, Republican

68th District

Randy Lyness, Republican

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Prosecuting Attorney

David Sutter, Democrat

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Tabatha Eblen, Republican

County Auditor

Heather Huff, Republican

County Assessor

Amanda Creech, Republican

County Sheriff

Tim Davis, Democrat
Dave Thomas, Republican

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Upper District

Gary Copeland, Republican
Ron Lee, Republican

COUNTY COUNCIL

District 1

Ray Denning, Republican

District 2

Chris Shelton, Republican

District 3

Thomas Ray Sedam Sr., Democrat
Ray Black Jr., Republican

HANOVER TOWN

Clerk-Treasurer

Keith Mefford, Republican

HANOVER TOWN COUNCIL

District 1

Treva Shelton, Democrat

District 2

Cree Green, Democrat

District 3

Debbie Kroger, Democrat

At-Large

Kenny Garrett, Democrat

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Graham Township

Shannon Hamilton, Democrat

Hanover Township

Lucy J. Anderson, Democrat

Madison Township

Christian Bowyer, Democrat
Kevin Fry, Republican

Republican Township

Fred Stilwell, Democrat

Saluda Township

Yancy York, Democrat

Shelby Township

David R. Herring, Republican

Smyna Township

Tara D. Cash, Democrat

TOWNSHIP BOARD

Hanover Township

Ronald Anderson, Democrat

Madison Township

Joshua Schafer, Republican

Republican Township

Tom Webber, Democrat

Saluda Township

Anna Marie Smith, Democrat

Smyrna Township

Wil Goering, Democrat
Melissa May, Democrat

CONVENTION DELEGATES

Democrat

Phil Mullins

Republican

Bob Courtney, Pam Crozier, Sharon Daghir, Laura Hodges, Lori A. Koehler, Mindy McGee, Rick Reuss, Chris Shelton, Patrick Thevenow and Joshua Daniel Webb

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Sunrise: 7:48 a.m.
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Temperature: High 31, Low 9, Mean 20, Deficit 10.2
Precipitation since last published: .02 (snowfall).
Precipitation, January: 5.06.
Precipitation, 2022: 5.06.
Barometer: 30.53, Rising
River Level at IKE: 422.9, Falling
Three-Day Forecast: Sunday: Partly cloudy 38/Low 20; Monday: Partly cloudy 43/Low 31; Tuesday: Showers 48/Low 36.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 2-3-13-22-27-44 (1/27). Next Estimated Jackpot: $5.8 million. Next Drawing (1/28).
Daily 3: 6-0-0 SB: 1
Daily 4: 9-2-6-0 SB: 1
Cash Five: 2-6-17-28-34 (1/27)
Cash 4 Life: 19-39-43-49-51 CB: 3 (1/27)

KENTUCKY

Pick 3: 6-2-1
Pick 4: 0-3-7-5
Cash Ball: 2-6-34-35 CB: 25 (1/27)
Lucky For Life: 16-23-27-34-40 LB: 7 (1/27)

POWERBALL

4-11-38-49-69: 16 PP: 3 (1/26). Next Estimated Jackpot: $104 million. Next Drawing (1/29)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 10-27-40-43-45 PB: 25 (1/26). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (1/29)

MEGAMILLIONS

3-12-38-53-58 MB: 13, MP: x3 (1/25). Next Estimated Jackpot: $421 million. Next Drawing (1/28)

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

JANUARY 29
• Teresa Kelley
• Gerald Massie

JANUARY 30
• Joe Lutes

JANUARY 31
• Larry Henry

FEBRUARY 4
• Stephen Manaugh
• Bryan Sego
• Charlotte Yount

OBITUARIES

Jerry Silakowski

Jerry Thomas Silakowski, 76, of Scottsburg, Indiana, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, Indiana.

He was born on Aug. 13, 1945, to Joseph Silakowski and Wilma Kemp Silakowski. He was a Christian and was retired from Cummins Inc. in Columbus, Indiana, after 30 years service. He loved fishing, golfing, gardening, Indiana University basketball and spending time with his family and grandchildren, whom he taught to ride their bikes. He was soft spoken, slow to anger and had a sarcastic sense of humor.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Karen Kallembach Silakowski of Scottsburg; two sons, Jerry Silakowski of Scottsburg and Michael Silakowski of San Francisco; one daughter, Janet Bledsoe of Scottsburg; a brother John Silakowski of Scottsburg; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Eddie Silakowski.

A private family celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 1. A public visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Stewart-Hoagland Family Funeral Home in Scottsburg.

Online condolences, www.stewartfuneralhome.net.

Carol Benham

Carol Jean Benham, 75, of Sellersburg, Indiana, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2022, at Baptist Health Floyd in New Albany, Indiana.

She was born in Seymour, Indiana, on Nov. 28, 1946, to Robert and Mary Alice Updike Cannon. She was a 1965 graduate of Versailles High School, in Versailles, Indiana, and attended Cincinnati Bible College. She married Charles Benham on Nov. 29, 1969, and they had a son. She was a former employee of Hill-Rom in Batesville, Indiana, Marble Hill near Madison, Indiana, and was retired from the corporate offices of Kentucky Fried Chicken in Louisville, where she worked as an administrative assistant. She was a member of Kent Christian Church in Kent, Indiana, and through 2019 served as a Rabbi with the Burning Bush Ministries.

Survivors include her son, Dusty Benham of Sellersburg Indiana; and a grandson, Ethan Benham.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and her brother, Michael Cannon.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 31, at the Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles. Burial will be in the Benham Cemetery. Visitation is 10 a.m. until time of services Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be donations to the cemetery through the funeral home, www.skfuneralhome.com.

Dick Harrington

Richard Harold "Dick" Harrington, 74, of Madison, Indiana and formerly of Lawrence, Indiana, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, after a battle with COVID-19.

She was born on May 17, 1947, in Indianapolis, to Homer Harold and Mildred Irene Poynter Harrington. He was raised in the Lawrence community and graduated from Lawrence High School in 1965. He was inducted into the US Air Force on May 2, 1966 in Indianapolis, and rose to the rate of staff sergeant during the Vietnam War, serving the 6593 Test Squadron. He was honorably discharged on April 26, 1970, at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, Georgia, receiving the National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal and Air Force Medal. He remained in the Reserves until being discharged on May 1, 1972. He married Linda Lee Butler on Sept. 4, 1966, in Oaklandon, Indiana, and they had two sons. They resided in the Lawrence community until moving to Jefferson County 10 years ago. He worked as a plumber with his own company, D&H Associates, for 17 years and was a union plumber and pipe fitter with Local 440. He was raised in and was a member of the Oaklandon Christian Church near Indianapolis. He loved riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle and most recently his Sling Shot for the past three years. He and his wife enjoyed their winter home in Bunnell, Florida, for the past six years. He was a 15-year member of Rolling Thunder in Indianapolis and held membership in the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 American Legion in Madison and the Fishers American Legion in Fishers, Indiana.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years of Madison; his sons, Richard Dean "Rich" Harrington of Canaan, Indiana, and Rodney Harold Harrington of Indianapolis; his brothers, Larry Harrington and Bill Harrington, both of Madison; and five grandchildren, two great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of life will be held in May at the Fort Harrison Veterans Center in Indianapolis, with date and time to be announced followed by a Rolling Thunder procession to the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison where military honors will be conducted Friends may visit from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rolling Thunder Inc., Indiana Chapter No 1, through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Paul Moore Jr.

Paul Delbert Moore Jr., 68, of Lexington, Indiana, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, Indiana.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre of Hanover and Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Lula Scales

Lula Bell Godsey Scales, 80, of Lexington, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, Indiana.

She was born on Dec. 11, 1941, in Bell County, Kentucky, to Fred and Laura Hembree Godsey. She married Paul Raney and they had four children. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Bell County and was a homemaker all of her life. She later married Paul Keith Scales on Oct. 30, 1965, near Indianapolis, and they had one son. She enjoyed gardening, bowling and working in her flowers.

Survivors include her second husband of Lexington; her sons, Russell Raney of Greenwood, Indiana, Fred Raney of Carbon, Indiana and Dan Scales of Madison, Indiana; a sister, Clara Carnes of Williamsburg, Kentucky; a brother, Jimmy Godsey of Barbourville, Kentucky; and 11 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Nioka Kroll; two sisters, Mary Hurst and Lois Godsey; and a brother, Ulis Godsey.

According to her wishes there will be no services. Interment will be in the Fox Cemetery in Bell County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dementia Society of America through the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Margaret Justice

Margaret Ethel Tiller Justice, 79, of Campbellsburg, Kentucky, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022, at Baptist Hospital East in Louisville.

She was Born on Feb. 7, 1942, in Henry County, Kentucky, to Nolin and Margaret Helen Stanley Tiller. She was a homemaker and worked in the dietary department of Homestead Nursing Center in New Castle, Kentucky. She was a member of Campbellsburg Baptist Church and loved watching Westerns and sitting on her front porch.

Survivors include one son, John D. Justice of Eminence, Kentucky, and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband John C. Justice on March 14, 2009; one brother, Larry Tiller; and one half-brother, Joseph Tiller.

Funeral services will be at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Campbellsburg, with interment in the Campbellsburg Cemetery. Visitation is 10 a.m. until time of services Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions be made to Campbellsburg Baptist Church through the funeral home. Online condolence, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Charles William "Gennis" Beach

Mr. Charles William "Gennis" Beach, age 46, of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on July 12, 1975 in Louisville, Kentucky. He was the son of Charles Edward Beach and Mary Louise Carter Beach Hebner Rameriz. Charles was blessed to have his step-father Charles Hebner help raise him. He was raised in Carrollton and attended Carroll County High School. He was baptized in the English Baptist faith. Having resided most of his adult life in Madison, he most recently worked for Royer in Madison. An avid University of Kentucky fan, Charles enjoyed watching the Dukes of Hazard and Sons of Anarchy, tinkering on cars and listening to classic country music. Charles died on Friday, January 21, 2022, at 3:20 a.m. at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Charles will be missed by his loving wife, Christina Rabourn Beach of Madison, Indiana; his sons, Jared Beach of Madison, Indiana, Justin Beach of Louisville, Kentucky, Daniel Beach of Madison, Indiana, William Beach of Madison, Indiana; his granddaughter, Paisley Mae Lynn Carter; his father, Charles Edward Beach of Warsaw, Kentucky; his mother, Mary Louise Carter Beach Hebner Rameriz and her husband Uriel of Lyons, Georgia; his step father, Charles Hebner and his wife Rita of Paducah, Kentucky; his sisters, Tanya Craig of Lyons, Georgia, Tonya Downey and her husband Jerry of Henry County, Kentucky, and Karla Beach Wilds and her husband Tracy of Carrollton, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his grandma, Mary Carter and his uncle, Charlie Carter.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, January 31, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Sunday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan &Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Charles Beach Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Pauline Johnson

Pauline Elizabeth Wiley Johnson, 85, of Vevay, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022, at the Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, Indiana.

She was born on Dec. 6, 1936, in Madison, to Paul North and Vinetta Mae Scudder Wiley. She was raised in Switzerland County, Indiana, and was a 1954 graduate of Vevay High School. She married Leon Johnson on Dec. 22, 1954, in Vevay, and they had a daughter. She was employed for the US Shoe Factory in Vevay and later employed as a clerk and cashier for CVS Pharmacy in Vevay for 25 years. She resided all of her life in the Switzerland County community, held a seat on the Jefferson Township Trustee Advisory Board and loved her daily telephone calls to Leah Jones. She enjoyed getting her hair done at the salon, sitting on the front porch in the summer, watching scary movie and spoiling her granddaughters and great grandchildren and going on lunch dates.

Survivors include her husband of 67 years of Vevay; her daughter, Sherri Crawford of Vevay; her grandchildren, Chelsey Thomas, Ashley McGrew, Shelby Stethen and Brittany Mullins; and six great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Paul W. "Buck" Wiley and her sister, Barbara Mae Ray.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery in Vevay. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home or online, www.haskel-landmorrison.com.

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Mrs. JoAnn Poling Jones

Mrs. JoAnn Poling Jones, age 89, of Canaan, Indiana entered this life on May 5, 1932 in Jefferson County, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Raymond and Darlene Hayes Poling. She was raised in the Pleasant community and graduated from Central High School in 1950. She moved to Indianapolis and worked at RCA in Indianapolis for a time. On October 15, 1955 she was united in marriage to Grover Jones in Madison. This happy union of 59 years was blessed with daughters, Patricia and Teresa. They resided for a time in Indianapolis and moved back to Pleasant to farm. She worked for several years at the U.S. Shoe Corporation in Vevay and Osgood. On the farm she milked the cows and sold milk, raised chickens and sold eggs and made homemade butter and sold it as well. She enjoyed working right along side of her husband on the farm. She was a faithful member of the Concord Wesleyan Church in Ripley County and after moving in with her daughter she attended North Madison Christian Church. JoAnn liked to sew and made clothes for her daughters, loved gardening, feeding the hummingbirds, vacationing with her family, listening to old country music and Elvis. A shopping trip with her daughters always brought joy to her heart. She was a devoted wife, loving mom, sister, grandma and great grandma, time spent with family brought her the most joy. JoAnn died on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at 12:30 pm at the Water's of Clifty Falls in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

JoAnn will be missed by her loving daughters, Patricia "Patty" Jones of Madison, Indiana, Teresa Ferguson of Madison, Indiana; her grandchildren, Brenden Ferguson, Joel Ferguson and his wife, Miranda, and Alex Ferguson and his wife, Rachel; her great grandchildren, Millie Ferguson and Forrest Ferguson; her loving sisters, Belvadean Strimple of Versailles, Indiana, Genevieve "Jean" Grills of Versailles, Indiana; her loving brothers, George Poling and his wife, Ann of Versailles, Indiana, David Poling and his wife, Diane of Madison, Indiana, Carroll Poling and his wife, Elaine of Canaan, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond Poling, September 24, 1978, her mother, Darlene Hayes Poling, died November 6, 1986 and her beloved husband of 59 years, Grover Jones, died October 26, 2014.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at 11:00 am, by Pastor Jerry Vandervort at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Cliff Hill Cemetery in Versailles, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Monday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Concord Wesleyan Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at, www.morgan-nay.com

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Our family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of kindness and support we have received during the loss of our beloved mother, wife, grandmother, great grandmother. Thank you to all who remembered us in prayer, visited or called, sent cards, messages, flowers, gifts, prepared food, made memorial contributions and to those who attended the visitation and/or service. A special thank you to Brynen Chitwood, our pastor at Mt. Zion Methodist Church, for the time he has spent with us and for his spiritual guidance before, during and after our loss. We would also like to thank our church family at Mt. Zion Methodist Church for the lovely dinner after the service. Finally, thank you to Rodney Nay and the staff at Morgan & Nay Funeral Center for their professional and compassionate handlings of the funeral arrangements and the support they continue to give us.
Your kindness, love and support mean more to us than words could ever express.
God Bless You All,
The Horine Family

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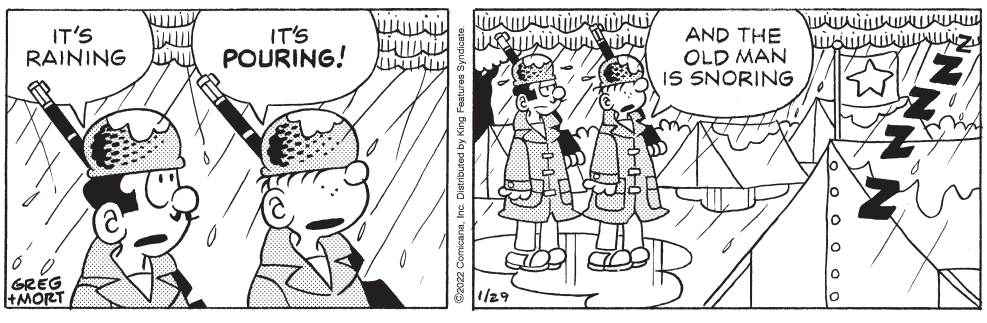

BLONDIE

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I'M GETTING MYSELF MOTIVATED
BY TAKING A NAP?
WELL, I DIDN'T SAY IT WAS WORKING
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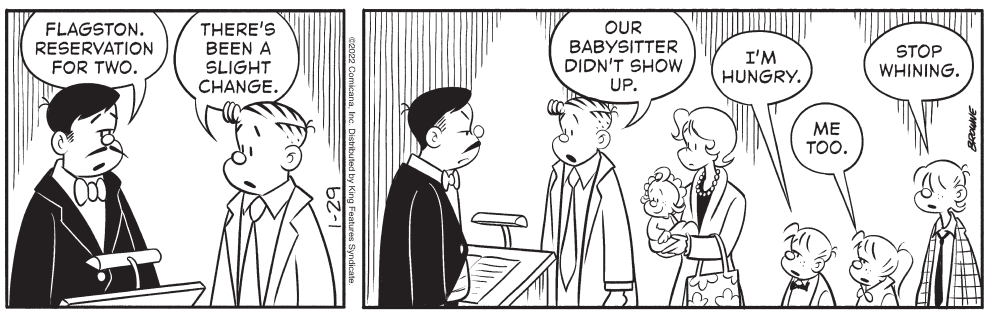

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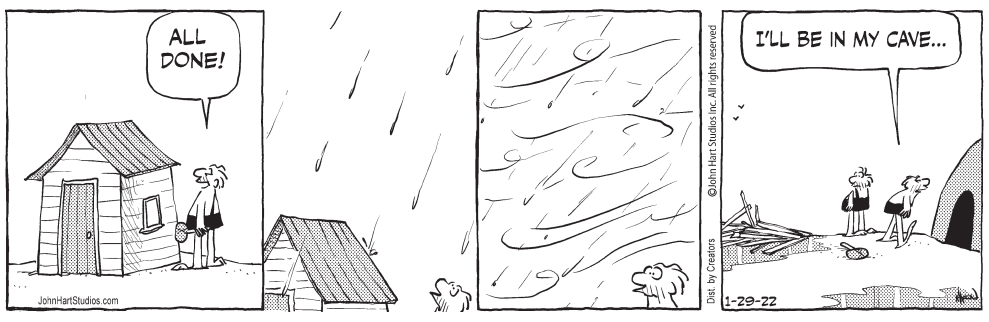

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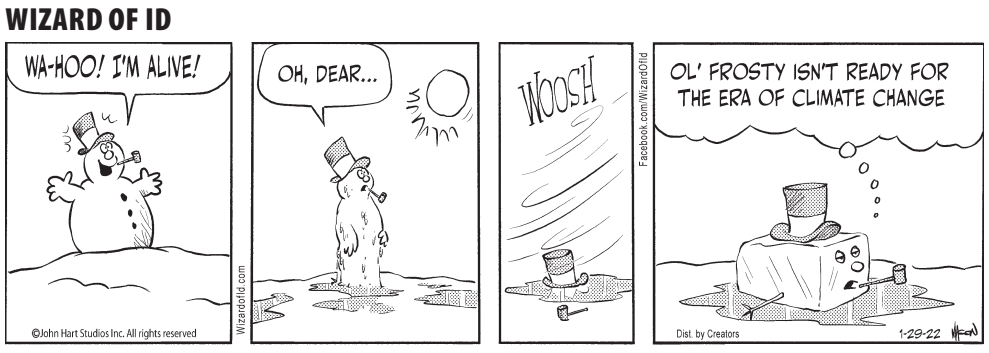

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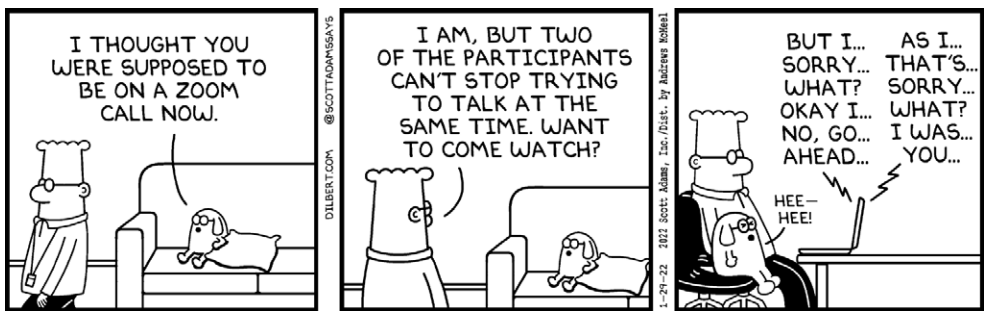
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I AM, BUT TWO OF THE PARTICIPANTS CAN'T STOP TRYING TO TALK AT THE SAME TIME. WANT TO COME WATCH?
BUT I... SORRY... WHAT? OKAY I... NO, GO... AHEAD...
AS I... THAT'S... SORRY... WHAT? I WAS... YOU...
HEE— HEE!
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YOU KNOW, GARFIELD, TODAY WASN'T A TOTAL LOSS...
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AND THIS DINNER ISN'T TERRIBLE
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THE SECRET TO HAPPINESS IS LOWERING YOUR EXPECTATIONS
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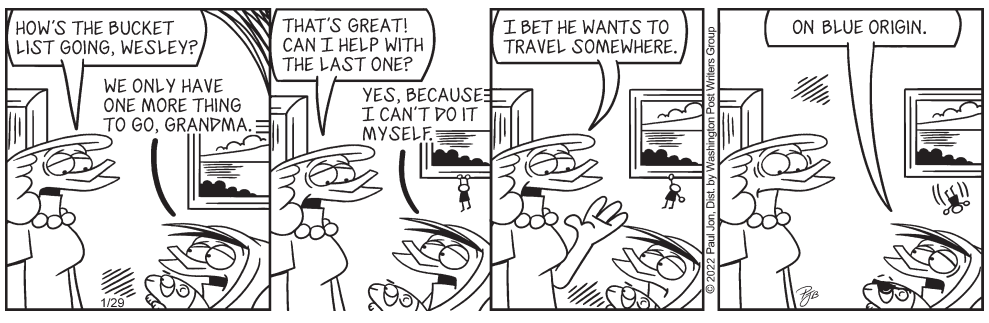
HOW'S THE BUCKET LIST GOING, WESLEY?
WE ONLY HAVE ONE MORE THING TO GO, GRANDMA.
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THAT'S GREAT! CAN I HELP WITH THE LAST ONE?
YES, BECAUSE I CAN'T DO IT MYSELF.
I BET HE WANTS TO TRAVEL SOMEWHERE.
ON BLUE ORIGIN.
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PICKLES

IT'S KIND OF FUNNY. I'VE BEEN AVOIDING TELLING YOU THAT I LOST YOUR CAR KEYS BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID YOU'D BE MAD.
...AND YOU'VE BEEN AVOIDING TELLING ME YOU LOST THE CHECKBOOK FOR THE SAME REASON.
YEAH, IT'S GOOD IN A WAY. NOW NEITHER OF US HAS ROOM TO CRITICIZE THE OTHER.
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NOT SO FAST! I JUST FOUND YOUR KEYS! THEY WERE IN MY SWEATER POCKET!!
SHOOT.!!
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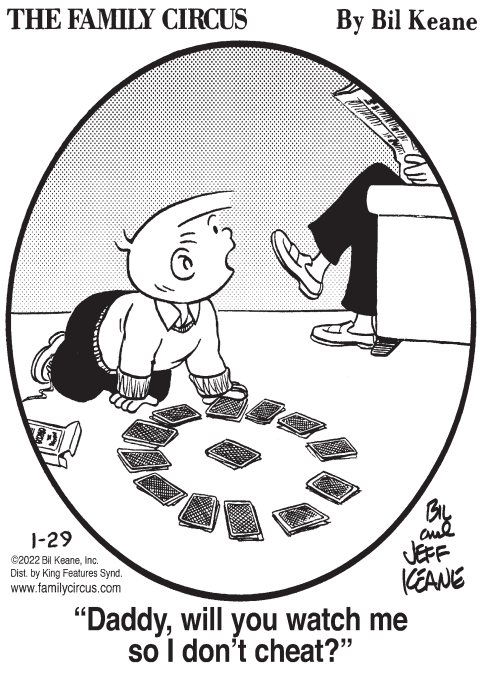
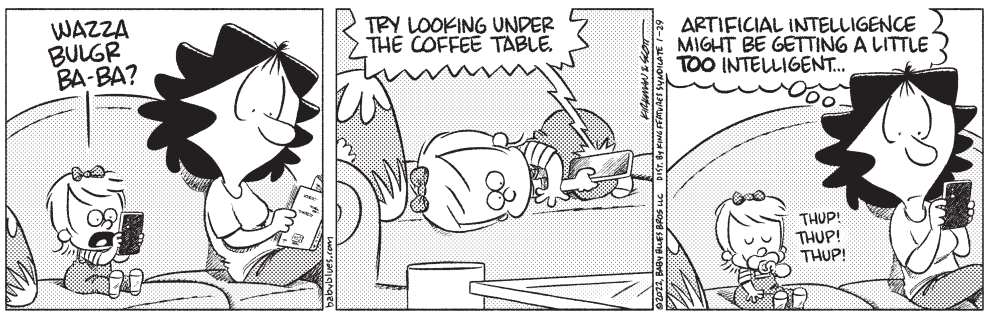


"Daddy, will you watch me so I don't cheat?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WE'RE TAKIN' HIM FOR A RIDE ...BEFORE HE MELTS!"

BABY BLUES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TRY LOOKING UNDER THE COFFEE TABLE.
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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MIGHT BE GETTING A LITTLE TOO INTELLIGENT...
THUP! THUP! THUP!
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CURTIS

DAD TOLD ME NOT TO GIVE IMPORTANCE TO WHAT OTHERS SAY ONLINE
HE SAID THEY'RE JUST PEOPLE THAT LIVE BEHIND SCREENS
AND THEY'LL FORGET YOUR COMMENT AS SOON AS THEY READ THE NEXT COMMENT!
DAD'S VERY WISE
HE SHOULD BE... ISN'T HE EIGHTY OR NINETY?
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...AND THEN MARTY SAYS, "CREAM CHEESE IT IS!"
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IT WAS FUN WASHING THE DISHES WITH YOU, JEREMY.
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WE SHOULD DO IT MORE OFTEN.
HA! HA!
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My friend's self-harm, drinking are more than I can handle

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My neighbor and I have been friends for the last year and a half. She is 29 and has emotional, relationship and drinking problems. She moved to another area of town but still keeps in touch. I'm not trying that hard to maintain the friendship because I don't miss the drunk drama. She is enjoyable to be around when she is sober and we can have good conversation.

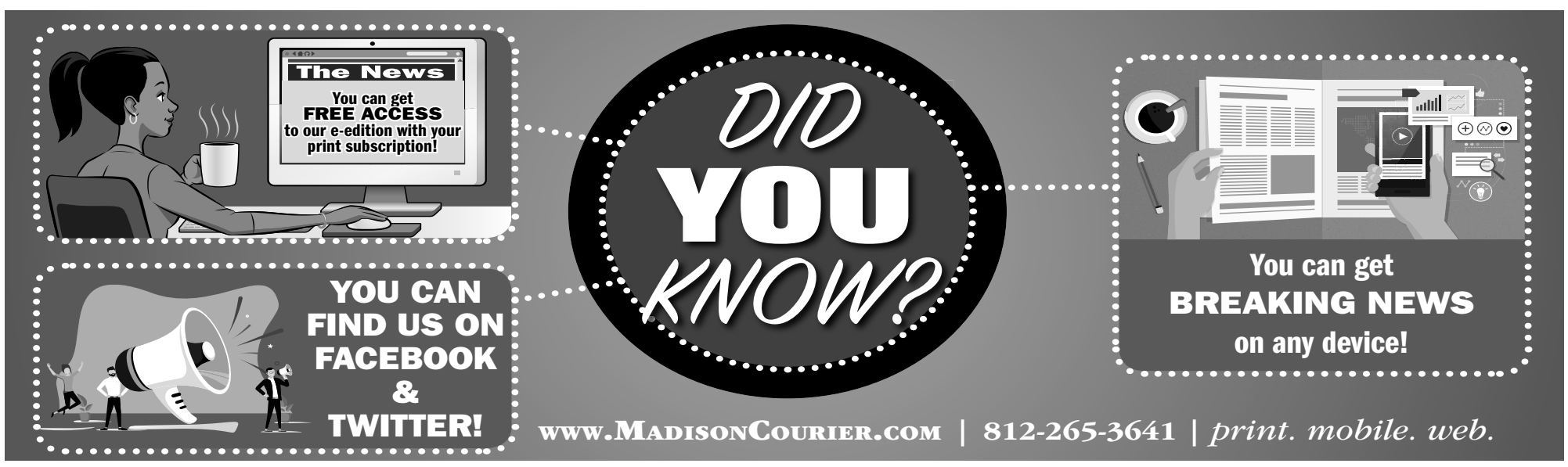
She still wants to hang out and sometimes comes over late, drunk and in a happy mood that turns into offloading emotional baggage of current problems and past trauma. When she was drunk and rambling the other night, she confided in me that she occasionally self-harms by cutting the tops of her thighs and showed me the scabs and scars. (I think this started in high school.)

When she is sober, she doesn't acknowledge any of this and behaves like a functioning adult. I am frequently put in the position of being the amateur midnight therapist. I appreciate that my friend is able to be vulnerable and trusts me with this, but I'm worn out and uncomfortable being in this role, especially after hearing so many times about how she wants to improve her life and make positive changes but never following up on it.

How do I make boundaries without her feeling like she's losing support? Am I obligated to call for some kind of intervention? She doesn't have any family. I'm at a loss for how I can help her without sacrificing myself. — Reluctant Amateur Midnight Therapist

Dear Midnight Therapist: True friendship is a two-way street; it has to go both ways. Listening and giving support are both important parts of being a good friend, but your former neighbor is going far beyond what's considered appropriate to offload onto someone else. Besides, no matter how hard you try, you won't be able to help her when she's drunk; she needs to be sober to make true progress. It also doesn't leave much room for you in the relationship if you're forced to console your friend in her drunken state most every time you see her.

The next time she's sober, share your concerns with your friend about what she's said and done around you while drunk. The only way to build the boundary is to be honest: While you're happy to be a source of support for her, you can't be her only source. A licensed therapist can better assess your friend's trauma and substance abuse issues and put her in the right direction toward recovery. In the meantime, she should also reach out to the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence or The National Alliance on Mental Illness for guidance on how to cope with her drinking and self-harm.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ARE YOU EVER GOING TO RETIRE?
I'VE BEEN IN THE ARMY SO LONG, I'M NOT SURE HOW TO DEAL WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD
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AND I'M SURE THE OUTSIDE WORLD ISN'T READY FOR YOU
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

HOW COME YOU WERE CLOSED YESTERDAY?
I WAS CALLED IN FOR JURY DUTY
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AND THEY RELEASED YOU IN ONE DAY?
I WAS THE FIRST ONE THEY EXCUSED!
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I THINK IT WAS MY APRON THAT DID IT
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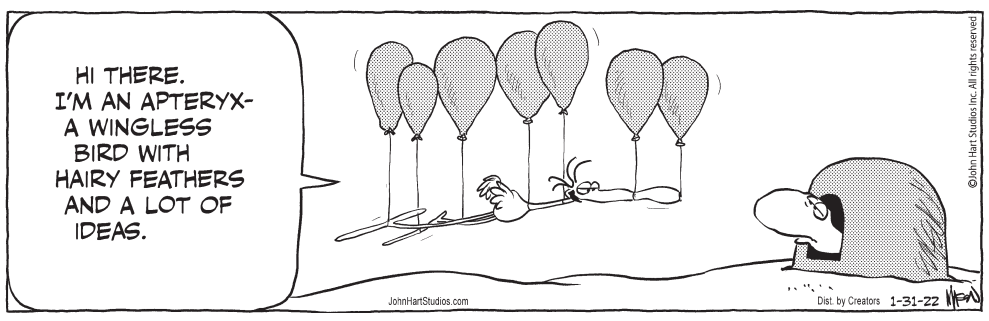
HI THERE. I'M AN APTERYX- A WINGLESS BIRD WITH HAIRY FEATHERS AND A LOT OF IDEAS.
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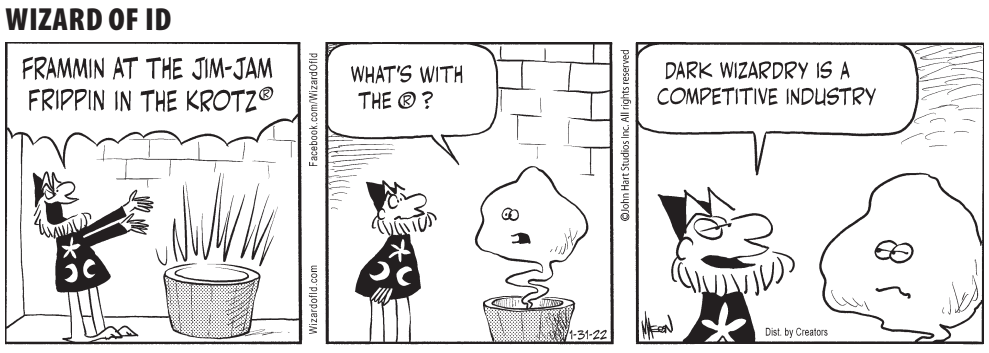

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CRITICS SAY THEY MAKE FERTILIZER OUT OF ORPHANS. THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF VIDEOS OF IT HAPPENING.
BUT THE ELBONIAN GOVERNMENT DENIES IT.
SOUNDS LIKE A "WAIT AND SEE" SITU-ATION.
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WE'RE LATE! WE'RE LATE!
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PLACES, EVERYONE!
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JIM DAVIS 1-31

FORT KNOX

SOMEONE LEFT A PRESENT FOR ME.
WHY?
I'M NOT SURE, BUT IT CAN'T BE GOOD... I'VE BEEN MEAN TO EVERYONE.
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SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THIS DANGEROUS GIFT?
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MAKE YOU OPEN IT.

PICKLES

WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?
BARBER SHOP!
I SHOULD SAY THE BUTCHER SHOP!
OH? WHAT'S WRONG?
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CAN'T YOU TELL? HE PARTED MY HAIR ON THE WRONG SIDE!!
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WHAT'S SO DANG FUNNY?!
CHORTLE!

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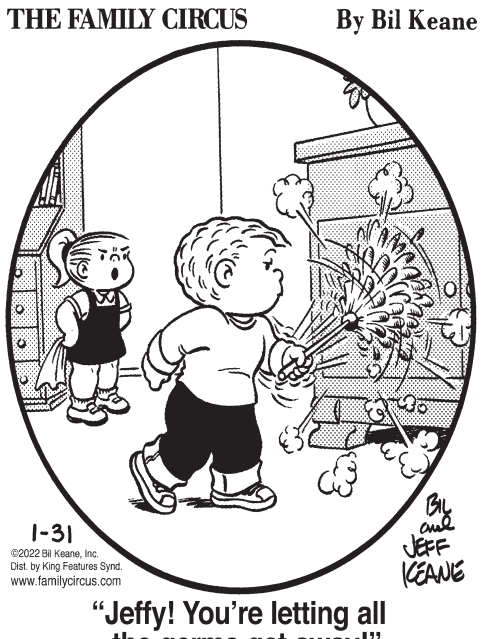

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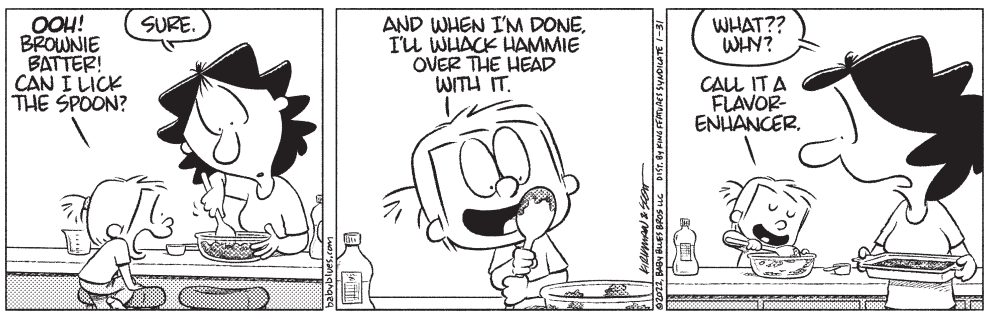
OOH! BROWNIE BATTER! CAN I LICK THE SPOON?
SURE.
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AND WHEN I'M DONE, I'LL WHACK HAMMIE OVER THE HEAD WITH IT.
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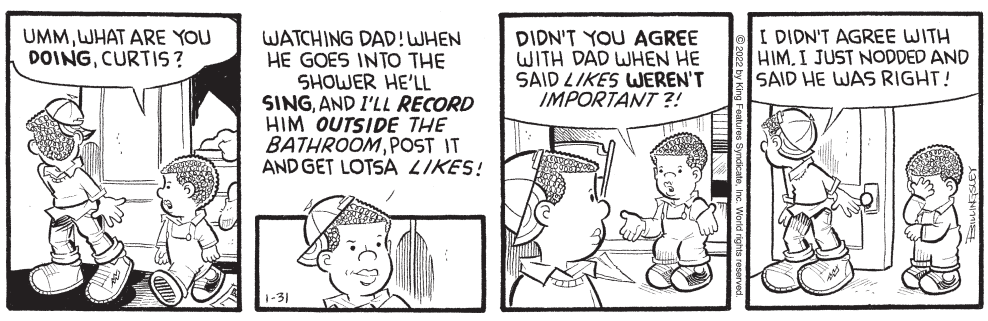
WHAT?? WHY?
CALL IT A FLAVOR-ENHANCER.

CURTIS


UMM, WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CURTIS?
WATCHING DAD! WHEN HE GOES INTO THE SHOWER HE'LL SING, AND I'LL RECORD HIM OUTSIDE THE BATHROOM, POST IT AND GET LOTSA LIKES!
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DIDN'T YOU AGREE WITH DAD WHEN HE SAID LIKES WEREN'T IMPORTANT?!
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I DIDN'T AGREE WITH HIM. I JUST NODDED AND SAID HE WAS RIGHT!

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THEY DO NOT!
YES, THEY DO!
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OKAY, MAYBE MY SHOES DO STINK A TAD.
LIKE A DEAD SKUNK AND A WET SHEEPDOG HAD A BABY!

Daughter in distress

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I am heartbroken about our 33-year-old daughter. She has never been a responsible person. We paid for her to go to college. We bought her a car. She totaled the car and had no qualms about asking us to replace it.

Her college years were spent using drugs and having many different sex partners. Miraculously, she graduated with a good GPA.

She has never kept a job for more than three months. We paid her rent for a while. Then she wanted to move back home. Rather than move her into our house, we renovated a cabin that is on our property.

She went from job to job. Eventually, she managed to get on disability. She still frequently asked for financial help.

She eventually was able to get low-cost housing in a city 50 miles away. She also got her "dream job," but she quit after three months.

Over the past year, I have had multiple surgeries and am in constant pain. I still work online. She has not called to check on my health. She will not answer my calls. She will not answer my texts. She does communicate with her brother. She promised to join us for Thanksgiving but did not show up and has not talked to us since.

If we did anything wrong with raising her, it was to give her too much. Now she has completely abandoned her father and me. She indicated to our son that she is more angry with me. But she will not say what she is angry about.

I have heard that she has a boyfriend. All I can guess is that she is using him for money, and that is all she has wanted for years.

How can I emotionally survive this abandonment? — Heartbroken Mom

Dear Heartbroken Mom: Cut yourself some slack. As a parent, you tried the best you could. Yes, you are right that you have given her a little too much.

But the bigger issue might be that she has a drug problem, not just an entitlement problem. If so, she needs help, but she is an adult now, so how do you do that? The best way is to tell her you love her and be there for her emotionally but not financially. She needs you. Stop judging her for the way she is living. Accept the person she is, and love her, but don't give her money.

Dear Annie: Sometimes, marriages don't last, and the rings remain unseen for years. Why not sell the rings and give the proceeds to charity? This act turns our relics of disappointment into hope for others. Diamonds and gold can be transformed for good. It was a positive step for me, and I recommend it. — Sharing Hope

Dear Sharing Hope: What a wonderful suggestion. I hope your suggestion encourages others to turn a difficult situation into something positive that can hopefully bring some joy to others in the world. Now more than ever, it is important that we are kind to one another and give people the benefit of the doubt.

OBITUARIES

JoAnn Jones

JoAnn Poling Jones, 89, of Canaan, Indiana, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2022, at the Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison, Indiana.

She was born on May 5, 1932, in Jefferson County, Indiana, to Raymond and Darlene Hayes Poling. She was raised in the Pleasant, Indiana, community and graduated from Central High School in 1950. She moved to Indianapolis and worked at RCA in Indianapolis. She married Grover Jones on Oct. 15, 1955, in Madison, and they had two daughters. They resided in Indianapolis before moving back to Pleasant to farm. She worked for several years at the US Shoe Corporation in Vevay, Indiana and Osgood, Indiana. She milked cows and sold milk, raised chickens and sold eggs and made homemade butter to sell from the farm. She enjoyed working alongside her husband on the farm. She was a member of Concord Wesleyan Church in Ripley County, Indiana, and North Madison Christian Church after going to live with her daughter. She liked to sew and made clothes for her daughters, loved gardening, feeding the hummingbirds, vacationing with her family, listening to old country music and Elvis. Shopping trips with her daughters brought her joy.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia "Patty" Jones and Teresa Ferguson, both of Madison; her sisters, Belvadean Strimple and Genevieve "Jean" Grills, both of Versailles; her brothers, George Poling of Versailles, David Poling of Madison and Carroll Poling of Canaan; and three grandchildren; two great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 59 years on Oct. 26, 2014.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Cliff Hill Cemetery in Versailles. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday and 9:30 a.m. until time of service on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Concord Wesleyan Church through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Karen Pulliam

Karan Jo Niederlander Pulliam, 53, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022.

Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

John Adler

John Adler, 87, of Madison, Indiana and formerly of Lexington, Indiana, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Geronimo Hazelgrove

Geronimo Hazelgrove, 24, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, at Norton Hospital in Louisville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Reggie Rand

Reggie W. Rand, 86, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Thursday, Jan, 27, 2022, at his residence after an illness.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

COVID-19

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community spread with Jefferson County's positivity rate 37%, Switzerland County 28.3%, Carroll County 34.39% and Trimble County 41.63%.

Indiana reported 108 new COVID-19 deaths statewide on Friday afternoon, bringing the overall total to 20,508. There were 17,084 new cases COVID-19 to push the overall number infected to 1,604,072. The state's positivity rate is 30.3%.

In Kentucky's update on Thursday evening, there were 39 new deaths to increase the state's overall death toll to 12,856. There were 12,756 new cases of COVID-19 for an overall total of 1,125,181. Kentucky's state positivity rate is 31.6%.

Library to hold program on Carter family Underground RR

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The story of the John Carter family and its involvement in Madison and the underground railroad in the 19th century will be presented at the Madison-Jefferson County Public Library next week.

The presentation, part of Black History Month, will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday and is one of the programs for the library's Water/Ways exhibition created by the Smithsonian Institution.

Jan Vetrhus will dive into the family's history before and after the underground railroad, from John Carter's beginning to beyond his death, and into the lives of his family that included his wife, Anne, and five children: Mariah, Morgan, Mary, Fanny and John.

"Ms. Vetrhus's presentation of the story of local residents Morgan and John Carter and their family will be an extraordinary look into the roles they played in helping enslaved African Americans in their journeys to freedom," Library Director Judi Terpening said.

Vetrhus, a Madison resident since 1992, said she "began researching the Carter family 10 years ago and continues to find new information that makes me even more curious about this amazing family," she said. "Since they had no descendants, I feel an obligation to tell their story."

The presentation, to be held in the library's reading room, was also developed through research by Camille Fife and members of the Historic Eleutherian College Board.

HOTEL

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The sign request was made by the Major Samuel Woodfill American Legion Post 9 to replace its existing sign with a lighted, LED video panel that will allow better opportunity to promote events at the legion by being able to rotate and post new messages more easily.

His application also included replacement of the front door to the structure if necessary to comply with fire codes. He said the new doorway, if needed, would look consistent with the rest of the front of the building.

The board approved the application for both projects but HDBR Chairman Josh Wilber noted that since the one doorway had already been installed prior to board approval, there was little the board could do about it other than order it removed if the project did not comply with guidelines.

"It doesn't make sense for me to waste my time in this position if you're going to do what you want," Wilber said.

Gray said circumventing the board's authority was "unintentional" and is the first and last time that will happen.

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Located at 707 Jefferson Street, the club sits in an area that is lower than the nearby highway so the elevated sign is the only way the club can promote its events, said club officer Mike Bath. He noted that the club is competing with other restaurants and entertainment businesses and often has events that are open to the public but little way to promote those to passersby due to an antiquated sign that requires a bucket truck every time they need to change lettering.

"We need to put something up that helps our business," Bath said.

HDBR members expressed concern about the capability of the new sign, noting that regulations exist to keep flashing and scrolling signs out of the historic district as well as governing size of signs, size of lettering and sign colors. Having a sign that is capable of being programmed to do all of those movements in thousands of colors present a problem in controlling how it will be used.

In the end, the board neither approved nor denied the sign but delayed the decision for a month, with agreement by the Legion, to work out details on how the sign can be utilized and still meet sign regulations in the historic district.

In other business, the board:

• Approved a renovation at 422 St. Michaels Ave. to the existing brick portion of the home and a side porch, add a second story to the shotgun rear portion of the home, replace the metal roof with asphalt shingles and install an electric door on the garage.

• Approved an application to add a new roof over an existing second floor terrace and rework the porch railing for safety considerations at 403 W. First St.

• Approved an application for window and door installation at 912 W. First St.

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South Ripley rallies late to stun Switzerland

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Switzerland County had South Ripley in the palm of its hands for three quarters. The Pacers' defense squeezed the Raiders at every turn, holding Ripley to just four field goals in 24 minutes while building a double-digit lead to have an Ohio River Valley Conference title firmly within sight.

But in the blink of an eye, all that was gone. South Ripley pulled itself off the mat, nearly shut Switzerland County out in the fourth and came all the way back from 12 down with less than six minutes to play to stun the Pacers 31-29 in Vevay on Thursday.

The loss not only ended Switzerland County's hopes at its first ORVC title since 2014, but also made next week's potential rematch for a sectional championship all the more enticing.

"This just came down to us being passive at the end of the game," Switzerland County coach Brooke Todd said. "But as disappointed as I am, this is a team that learns from its mistakes and I think we'll be ready next week."

South Ripley (14-8, 5-0 ORVC) did everything it could to slow the pace of the game to a crawl. The Raiders held the ball as long they could on every possession in order to keep Switzerland from getting out in transition and the result was a three-point (14-11) lead for the Pacers at halftime.

Switzerland (16-6, 4-2 ORVC) seemed to take control of the game in the third when the pace quickened slightly. The Pacers scored nine-straight points — the last six on a pair of 3-pointers from Jessie Duvall — to push the lead to 23-11 with 3:08 left in the third. Other than an Emily Flood free throw, South Ripley was held scoreless in the frame.

David Campbell

Switzerland County's Hannah Hayes (left) and Macy Collier (right) battle with South Ripley's Sarah Meyer (middle) for the ball during their girls conference basketball showdown on Thursday in Vevay.

The Pacers took that 23-12 lead into the fourth quarter, but rather than force the issue and put the Raiders away, Switzerland instead went into a stall and the outcome was disastrous.

Rather than ice the win, the slowdown seemed to energize the Raiders. Rachel Meyer hit a basket just under the six-minute mark — South Ripley's first field goal in nearly 14 minutes of game time — and the Raiders were off to the races. Flood followed with a basket, Mya McNew hit a bucket, and Sarah Meyer and Rachel Meyer each drained 3-pointers as Ripley blazed into the lead at 24-23.

Four more points by Gracie Gunter — two on a basket and two via free throws — capped a 17-0 run for South Ripley that gave the Raiders their biggest lead of the game at 28-23 with 58.5 seconds left.

Maddie Duvall finally ended Switzerland's 10-minute scoring drought with a 3-pointer and, after one free throw by Sarah Meyer on the other end, she drilled another trey to tie the game at 29-29 with 15 seconds to go.

Duvall then attempted to steal the inbounds pass from McNew but ended up fouling instead and McNew promptly hit both free throws to push the Raiders back up two. Switzerland then turned the ball over as it raced toward the floor and failed to foul to stop the clock in the final seconds as Ripley escaped with the win.

Todd fumed about her team's lack of execution at the end of the game, but she was also pragmatic.

"The things we saw tonight are fixable and that's what we'll do," Todd said. "You don't like to lose games and yes, this would have been for the conference title, but we would have been sharing it with two other teams. It's about fixing what we did wrong, not changing who we are and getting ready for next week and I think we'll be ready."

Maddie Duvall and Jessie Duvall each scored 12 points to lead Switzerland and Jessie added four steals and four deflections. Halle Archer had three points and Kenzie Taylor scored two points and had three steals and four rebounds.

Flood scored 10 points while Rachel Meyer and Sarah Meyer added six points each to lead South Ripley.

South Ripley hosts Southwestern today and can win the ORVC title outright with a victory. A loss to the Raiders and Ripley will share the crown with Class A No. 6 Jac-Cen-Del (17-6, 5-1 ORVC).

Switzerland County now turns its sights to the IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at Southwestern. The Pacers will square off against South Decatur in the opening round on Tuesday.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Lynch gets school assist record as Madison girls roll over 1A No. 9 Trinity 58-33

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison waited more than two weeks to get back onto the basketball court. Taylor Lynch needed less than one game to make history.

Lynch dished out nine assists to break the school's career record and led the Lady Cubs to a 58-33 rout of Class A No. 9 Trinity Lutheran Thursday at home.

Lynch came into the game six behind Emily Strandmark on the school's all-time list. A dish to Cam Cahall for an easy layup in the third quarter gave her the record.

"It feels awesome. When you make an assist, it just feels great because it's a team play. There is no way that you can make an assist without a teammate or somebody making the right cut or having the momentum on the defense," Lynch said. "It's a team record and I think it attests to what coach (Sonja) Bowyer and every single teammate I have had in the past four years have been able to play together."

COVID protocols had kept Madison off the basketball floor since a loss to Silver Creek on Jan. 11 but the Cubs were determined to make the most of their return.

Stephanie Hellmann

Madison's Taylor Lynch gets a hug from teammate Mary Johnson (30) after breaking the school record for career assists during the Cubs' win over Trinity Lutheran on Thursday. She now has 312 assists throughout her varsity career.

Madison hit the Cougars hard from the start, pulling away early to post its third win over Trinity in the past four years.

Along with the assists, Lynch also scored 13 points for the Cubs. She currently has 312 assists, with former teammates Emily Strandmark and Brittney Myers ranking second and third with 308 and 307 assists, respectively. Molly Holt is fourth with 258 and Katie Hartman is fifth with 251.

Cahall scored 14 points to lead Madison while Cadence Traylor had eight points. Patty Johnson had seven points and five rebounds, Casey Dyer scored seven points, and Mary Johnson had six points and eight rebounds.

Madison, now 11-7 on the season, closes out the regular season with two games this weekend. The Cubs hosted Corydon Central on Friday and travel to Scottsburg today. They then open the IHSAA Class 3A Sectional at North Harrison against the tourney hosts on Wednesday.

LADY REBELS FALL TO JCD

Class A No. 6 Jac-Cen-Del took control early and never looked back, rolling to a 71-35 win over Southwestern in girls basketball Thursday in Hanover.

The visiting Eagles led 17-9 after the first quarter and 35-13 at halftime to set the tone for the win.

Ashley Fulton led Southwestern with 15 points while Syrenia Hardy scored eight points and Emma Long had seven.

Southwestern, now 5-17 overall and 1-4 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, wraps up the regular season with a road trip to South Ripley today. The Rebels drew the first-round bye in next

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Young, hungry Bengals off to KC to face grizzled Chiefs

BY DAVE SKRETTA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Kansas City Chiefs have been in this position before. Walking across the cold Arrowhead Stadium parking lot, dressing in their revamped locker room, strolling through the narrow tunnel and spilling onto the field for the AFC title game.

In fact, the Chiefs have done it each of the last three years.

It will be a wholly new experience for the Cincinnati Bengals, though, when they follow the same path Sunday with a trip to the Super Bowl on the line. Only a couple special teams players were alive, and coach Zac Taylor just starting out in elementary school, when they beat the Bills in January 1989 in their last trip to a conference championship game.

"I think it helps this time of year having a pretty good idea of what this is all about," acknowledged Chiefs coach Andy Reid, who can tie Tom

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Saturday, Jan. 29

BASKETBALL

CAM girls, SRC Tournament, TBA
Hanover women host Defiance, 1 p.m.
Madison girls at Scottsburg, 1:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls at South Ripley, 1:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys vs. Nicholas Co., Gary Moore Classic at Franklin Co., 3 p.m.
Hanover men host Defiance, 3 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys at Villa Madonna, 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys host North Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys at West Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys at Mitchell, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys host Milan, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Switzerland Co. Invitational, 11 a.m.

WRESTLING

Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co., IHSAA Sectional at Jennings Co., 9 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 31

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. boys host South Oldham, 7:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls at Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls host Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1

BASKETBALL

Switzerland Co. girls vs. South Decatur, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at Southwestern, 6 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls at Dayton, 7:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys at Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys at Silver Creek, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys host Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.

Wielgoszinski gets two victories in Madison swimmers' 111-69 loss against East Central

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's swim team returned to the pool after a two-week layoff for a boys-only meet against East Central at home on Thursday.

The Cubs celebrated senior night with three individual wins while losing the meet 111-69.

"Not the way we would like to finish the season as our Lady Cubs did not get to compete due to decisions made to cancel events earlier in the week but grateful for any opportunity we have and especially thankful to be able to celebrate our seniors, Isabel (Wilbur), Nick (Whitaker), Leighton (Wielgoszinski), Jack (Kelsey), Trinity (Stoner), and Carter (Schutte)," Madison coach Ashley Schutte said. "East Central is a powerhouse program and we made a respectable run. Not the outcome we would have liked but competitive with top-three finishes in all but one event and three wins over some very talented swimmers."

Wielgoszinski picked up a pair of wins in the 200-yard freestyle in 1:51.90 and the 500 freestyle in 5:07.14. Charlie Furlow had Madison's other win in the 200 individual medley in 2:17.16.

Other top three finishes for Madison were: Liam Roney, second, 200 free, 1:55.02 and second, 100 fly, 58.76; Camdyn Sever, second, 200 IM, 2:21.20; Schutte, Kelsey, Wielgoszinski and Furlow, second, 200 medley relay, 1:47.94; Peyton Ford, Kelsey, Gavin McMahon and Liam Roney, second, 200 free relay, 1:39.36; Wielgoszinski, Furlow, Schutte and Liam Roney, second, 400 free relay, 3:30.18; Kelsey, third, 50 free, 24.34; Schutte, third, 100 free, 52.46 and third, 100 back, 1:01.01; Graham Klein, Sever, Kyle Roney and Ford, third, 200 medley relay, 1:53.44; and Whitaker, McMahon, Sever and Kyle Roney, third, 400 free relay, 3:52.23.

The Madison girls will kick off the IHSAA Sectional at Floyd Central's Highland Hills Middle School on Thursday for the preliminary round. The finals will be held on Saturday, Feb. 5.

Madison's boys will have the next three weeks off before competing in their own sectional tournament, starting on Thursday, Feb. 17, also at Highland Hills Middle School.

Johnson, Indiana cruise to 74-57 win over Penn State

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMINGTON — Xavier Johnson had 19 points, Race Thompson added 18 and Trayce Jackson-Davis scored 13 of his 15 in the first half to help Indiana cruise to a 74-57 win over Penn State on Wednesday night.

Johnson shot 7 of 12 from the field and had six assists. Jackson-Davis added six rebounds, four assists and four blocks.

The Hoosiers (15-5, 6-4 Big Ten) rebounded from an 80-62 home loss to Michigan last Sunday for their fifth win in the last six games. Indiana looked like the team that, despite never cracking into the Top 25, received at least 35 votes in each of the first four AP polls this season. The Hoosiers had eight of their 10 blocks and forced seven turnovers while they limited Penn State to 16.7% (6 of 30) shooting in the first half for a 46-17 lead.

Indiana shot 51% (26 of 51) from the field, 10 of 13 from 3-point range and 12 of 15 from the free-throw line and committed just nine turnovers.

Jalen Pickett hit 4 of 7 from 3-point range and finished with 14 points, five rebounds and five assists for the Nittany Lions (8-9, 3-6). John Harrar added 13 points and nine rebounds.

Jackson-Davis scored in the paint 13 seconds into the game to spark a 12-0 run that culminated when Miller Kopp stripped the ball from Seth Lundy and threw it ahead to Xavier Johnson for a layup with 15:57 left before halftime and Penn State trailed by double figures the rest of the way.

Thompson scored six points in a 9-0 spurt that made it 31-8 with 7:41 left in the half and Jackson-Davis made a put-back dunk — leaping to grab the rebound with both hands before throwing down a left-hand finish — to give the Hoosiers a 31-point lead with 1:35 remaining.

The Hoosiers, who the all-time series against Penn State 42-13, avenged a 61-58 loss to the Nittany Lions on Jan. 2.

Rob Phinisee, a key reserve for Indiana this season, left with about 7 minutes to play in the first half and did not return after what appeared to be a lower-body injury.

Hanover men beat Rose to maintain 2-game lead in HCAC

Heath scores 27 points to lead Panther women

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover held Rose-Hulman scoreless from the 3-point line and picked up a 55-43 win in men's basketball Wednesday at Collier Arena.

The win maintained Hanover's two-game lead in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference standings as the Panthers limited the Fightin' Engineers to just five attempts from beyond the arc, all of which were missed. Rose was 17-for-48 (35.4%) overall from the floor but did hit nine of its 11 free throws.

Hanover's overall shooting wasn't much better — the Panthers were just 20-of-54 (37%) for the game — but the team did knock down six 3-pointers which proved to be the difference in the game.

Ty Houston hit three of those treys and scored a game-high 20 points to lead all scorers. The junior from Union, Kentucky, also had nine rebounds on the night.

Isaac Hibbard added 10 points, six rebounds and five assists for Hanover and Max Greenamoyer had nine points and six rebounds.

Hanover improves to 14-2 overall on the season and is now 10-1 in HCAC play, two games ahead of Anderson and three and a half clear of Rose-Hulman with seven games left in the regular season. The Panthers host Defiance today and then head to Anderson on Wednesday for a game that could decide the HCAC regular season title.

David Campbell

Hanover's Max Greenamoyer (11) shoots over Rose-Hulman's Terry Hicks (30) during the Panthers' win at home on Wednesday.

HEATH LEADS WOMEN TO VICTORY

Taylor Heath scored a career-high 27 points as Hanover's women picked up a huge 75-63 win at Rose-Hulman on Wednesday.

Heath, a freshman guard from Fairland and Triton Central High School, was 9-of-17 from the floor and 8-of-10 from the free-throw line as the Panthers climbed into a fifth-place tie in the HCAC standings. She also had six assists and four rebounds.

Hanover trailed after the first two quarter breaks, 17-15 and 35-31, before outscoring the Fightin' Engineers 18-10 in the third to seize the lead. The Panthers then pulled away in the fourth for the victory.

Along with Heath, fellow freshman Katherine Benter had 14 points and six rebounds while a third freshman, Grace Bezold, had 11 points and 10 rebounds. Callie Wilder and yet another freshman, Jaeda Miller, came off the bench to score eight points each.

Hanover, now 8-7 overall and 5-5 in the HCAC, is tied with Anderson for the final two spots in the HCAC Tournament with seven games to play. Hanover hosts Defiance, which is currently a half-game ahead of the Panthers in the standings, today and then hosts Anderson on Wednesday.

Star-studded LA Rams host surging 49ers in NFC title game

BY GREG BEACHAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Aaron Donald has been around long enough to know he might not get this chance again. The same goes for everybody in the Los Angeles Rams' constellation of stars around him.

Late in his eighth NFL season as the best defensive lineman of his generation, Donald's career is rich with individual honors, but lacking ultimate team success. The Rams (14-5) made several bold moves this season to build a team around Donald more capable of winning it all, and now they're one step away from playing in a Super Bowl in their home stadium when they host the San Francisco 49ers (12-7) in the NFC championship game on Sunday.

"I feel like I've accomplished a lot in a short amount of time in this league," said Donald, the seven-time All-Pro and three-time Defensive Player of the Year. "The only thing I'm lacking now is being a world champion. To get to that point, we've got to win this week."

After crying on the sideline last January when the Rams' season slipped away in Green Bay, Donald is desperate to take that penultimate step toward his last career goal. So are Matthew Stafford, Jalen Ramsey, Andrew Whitworth, Odell Beckham Jr., Cooper Kupp and several other Rams whose otherwise impressive careers don't have that certain championship ring.

"So many teammates on my team, this is really all they need," said linebacker Von Miller, the Super Bowl 50 MVP with Denver and midseason Rams acquisition. "Aaron Donald, this is all he needs, and he has the whole shebang, you know? Andrew Whitworth and Eric Weddle and all of these guys, I want to do it for them."

These rivals match up superbly, with both offenses relying heavily on an All-Pro receiver (Kupp and Deebo Samuel) and both defenses built around elite, dynamic pass rushers.

But if the Rams (14-5) don't overcome the 49ers' maddening mastery over them, all their big moves will end in checkmate.

San Francisco has won six consecutive meetings with Los Angeles, and not much in their first two meetings this season suggested Rams coach Sean McVay is close to clearing the monumental mental block separating him from his good friend, Kyle Shanahan.

The 49ers feel a related urgency heading back to SoFi Stadium, where they roared back from an early 17-point deficit and surged to yet another impressive victory over their California archrivals just three weeks ago — clinching a playoff berth, no less.

In fact, San Francisco might owe its entire season to its domination of the Rams: The Niners were 3-5 and going nowhere when they routed Los Angeles in mid-November, kicking off their current 9-2 surge.

If the Rams fall again Sunday, the disappointment will be crushing, but Donald thinks they're ready to shoulder the weight.

"This is a different type of football here that's going on this week," he said. "This week, my mindset is there's no way we're going to lose this game. We have to play four quarters. We have to find a way to finish, and I know we're going to do that."

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Trimble County sophomore Addison Edmondson has been named North Central Kentucky Conference girls basketball player of the week.

Edmondson scored a total of 38 points and had eight rebounds and six assists in two games for the Raiders last week.

• Switzerland County junior varsity girls basketball finished off an unbeaten run through the Ohio River Valley Conference with a 35-32 win over South Ripley at home on Thursday.

Bri Stow scored 15 points to lead the Pacers while Molly Wrightsman had eight points and Maddie Levell scored seven.

Switzerland ends the season with a 17-3 overall record and 5-0 in the ORVC.

• Madison jayvee girls basketball lost 46-39 to Trinity Lutheran Thursday at home.

Caity Dailey had 11 points and 12 rebounds for the Cubs while Cam Man and Lilly Fox scored eight points each. Lilli Sullivan added seven points and three assists.

Madison hosted Corydon on Friday and closes out the season at Scottsburg today.

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week's IHSAA Class 2A Sectional Tournament and will host the winner of Switzerland County and South Decatur in the semifinals on Friday.

CARROLL GIRLS BEAT KCD

Carroll County girls basketball posted a 59-32 win over Kentucky Country Day Wednesday on the road.

The Panthers, now 8-11 on the season, had their game at home against Williamstown on Friday postponed until Monday, Feb. 7, due to the snow. Carroll returns to action on Monday at Owen County.

SHAWE GIRLS LOSE TO RISING SUN

Shawe suffered a 52-29 loss at Rising Sun in girls basketball on Thursday.

The Hilltoppers, now 9-10 on the season, finished out Ohio River Valley Conference play at 1-5. Shawe closes out the regular season today at South Decatur and then will take on the winner between Edinburgh and West Washington in the IHSAA Class A Sectional Tournament semifinals at West Washington on Friday.

CARROLL BOYS FALL TO LUDLOW

Carroll County boys basketball dropped a 58-50 decision at home to Ludlow on Wednesday.

The Panthers, now 1-18 on the season, face Nicholas County in the Gary Moore Classic at Franklin County today. Carroll next hosts South Oldham on Monday.

BENGALS

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Landry for second in NFL history with his 20th playoff win. "They know how we go about our business, the intensity, whether it's practice or what we expect out of the game."

That experience came in handy last Sunday, when the Chiefs went 44 yards in 13 seconds to kick a field goal and force overtime against Buffalo. Patrick Mahomes and Co. proceeded to win the coin toss, and ultimately the game, by marching right downfield for a touchdown without giving the Bills another chance with the ball.

It was the kind of unforgettable, heart-stopping victory that can give an NFL team plenty of momentum for the rest of the postseason — provided they get over it quickly enough to prepare for the next one.

"It was an awesome game and win that we'll remember forever," Mahomes said, "but we're not done. We're trying to get out there and win an AFC championship and try to get to the Super Bowl."

The Bengals had a thriller in their own right to get past top-seeded Tennessee last weekend. They blew a 16-6 second-half lead, then put rookie Evan McPherson in position to kick a winning 52-yard field goal as time expired.

It was the first road playoff win in franchise history. Now, they're after another in Kansas City.

"We're excited about the opportunity," Bengals quarterback Joe Burrow said. "If you want to do the things that we want to do, that's a team that you're going to have to beat every single year. The AFC has run through them for four straight years.

"So, you know, we're excited about the opportunity. We're gonna have a great week of practice and be ready to go."

FAMILIAR FACES

The Bengals beat the Chiefs on Jan. 2 in Cincinnati in a back-and-forth thriller that ended when McPherson drilled a 20-yard field goal as time expired. Burrow threw for 446 yards and four touchdowns, most of it going to wide receiver Ja'Marr Chase, while Mahomes threw for 259 yards and two scores against the lightly regarded Cincinnati secondary.

"The Chiefs do a good job of employing a variety of schemes to try to keep you off balance," Taylor said. "I thought Joe and Ja'Marr did a good job of being on the same page in that game."

STAR POWER

The two teams combined to send nine players to the Pro Bowl this season, six from Kansas City and three from Cincinnati, and there's another half-dozen players from each team that probably had a good argument to make it.

As it stands, the Chiefs have Mahomes joining wide receiver Tyreek Hill, tight end Travis Kelce, defensive tackle Chris Jones and safety Tyrann Mathieu along with new left tackle Orlando Brown Jr. The Bengals are sending Chase along with running back Joe Mixon and defensive end Trey Hendrickson.

Of course, players for the winner Sunday will be heading to the Super Bowl instead.

DYNAMIC DUO

Burrow and Chase are 6-0 when playing together in postseason games, including their four games together at LSU, when Chiefs running back Clyde Edwards-Helaire was a teammate. Burrow has averaged 381.8 yards passing with 22 TD throws during those six games, while Chase is averaging 106.8 yards receiving and has four of the scores.

KEEPING JOE CLEAN

Figuring out how to better protect Burrow has been a priority for the Bengals this week. They've struggled all season, especially against the better pass-rushing teams, and Burrow was sacked a stunning nine times by Tennessee.

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Ivey returns, No. 6 Purdue rolls to 83-73 win at Iowa

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Isaiah Thompson scored a career-high 18 points and Jaden Ivey had 15 in his return from a hip injury as No. 6 Purdue defeated Iowa 83-73 on Thursday night.

Thompson came in averaging just 5.7 points per game but shot 6 of 8 from the field — including 4 for 6 on 3-pointers.

Ivey, the team's leading scorer at 16.7 points per game, missed Sunday's 80-60 win at Northwestern. He didn't start this one either, but played 21 minutes off the bench.

Sasha Stefanovic had 14 points for Purdue (17-3, 6-3 Big Ten). Trevion Williams added 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Kris Murray led Iowa (14-6, 4-5) with 23 points and nine rebounds.

Iowa forward Keegan Murray, third in the nation in scoring at 22.8 points per game, played just nine first-half minutes after picking up two fouls. He finished with 14 points — 12 in the second half.

Nine players scored for the Bruins on a night when they were missing leading scorer Johnny Juzang, who was sidelined by COVID-19 protocols. Cody Riley added a season-high 14 points, and Jules Bernard and Peyton Watson had 12 apiece.

NO. 11 WISCONSIN 73, NEBRASKA 65

LINCOLN, Neb. — Brad Davison scored 17 of his 21 points in the first half, freshman Chucky Hepburn added 13 in his return to his home state, and Wisconsin defeated Nebraska.

Wisconsin (16-3, 7-2 Big Ten) bounced back from a 12-point home loss to Michigan State last Friday to win for the eighth time in nine games. The Badgers have won five consecutive conference road games.

NO. 2 GONZAGA 89, LOYOLA MARYMOUNT 55

SPOKANE, Wash. — Freshman center Chet Holmgren scored 21 points, grabbed nine rebounds and blocked three shots as Gonzaga pounded Loyola Marymount for its ninth straight victory.

Nolan Hickman had 11 points for Gonzaga (16-2, 5-0 West Coast Conference), which dropped behind top-ranked Auburn in the AP poll this week despite winning both its games last week. Gonzaga has won 63 consecutive home games, the longest streak in the nation.

NO. 7 UCLA 81, CALIFORNIA 57

LOS ANGELES — Jaime Jaquez Jr. scored 15 points and UCLA routed California to give the Bruins sole possession of first place in the Pac-12 with their fifth straight win.

STANFORD 64, NO. 15 USC 61

LOS ANGELES — Jaiden Delaire scored 14 points, Harrison Ingram added 12 — including the go-ahead layup — and Stanford completed its first sweep of Southern California in seven seasons.

The game was tied at 60 before Ingram's layup with 33 seconds remaining. USC's Isaiah Mobley got to the line on a loose ball foul with 14 seconds left but missed the second free throw. Brandon Angel hit his two foul shots three seconds later to put the Cardinal up by three.

NO. 16 OHIO STATE 75, MINNESOTA 64

MINNEAPOLIS — E.J. Liddell had 23 points and a career-high 15 rebounds to help Ohio State muscle past Minnesota.

Liddell, who stretched his double-digit scoring streak to 27 games, became the 60th player in program history to pass 1,000 career points and led an overpowering effort by the Buckeyes on the glass. The rebounding margin was 48-22, more than enough to offset a quiet night for Ohio State's outside shooters.

Mack out at Louisville; Pegues named interim coach

BY GARY B. GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Chris Mack is out as Louisville men's basketball coach.

Mack and the school agreed to part ways and assistant Mike Pegues has been named interim coach for the remainder of the Cardinals' season.

The moves were announced Wednesday following a special joint meeting of the school's Board of Trustees and the University of Louisville Athletic Association board. Interim athletic director Josh Heird said that Mack will be paid $4.8 million between this fiscal year and the next three fiscal years.

Mack leaves after going 6-8 since returning Dec. 1 from a six-game suspension by the school for failing to follow university guidelines in his handling of an extortion attempt by fired Cardinals assistant coach Dino Gaudio last spring.

Pegues guided the Cardinals to a 5-1 start while Mack was sidelined and now will try to lift the team out of a slump that includes five losses in its last six games.

"Our Board of Trustees and ULAA board members agreed this was our best path forward," Heird said after the nearly two-hour meeting, adding that both sides mutually agreed to the decision.

"Everybody in this room who has watched our men's basketball program and over the weekend realized this was the direction we were headed," Heird said, referring to Saturday's home loss to Notre Dame.

Mack met with players on Wednesday morning and later lamented the fact they knew what was happening before he could tell them.

"You can't do things the right way anymore," Mack said. "You need approval and all that stuff. I wanted to be the first to tell them."

He didn't offer specifics on when he thought things began turning the wrong way for him, other than saying "it's been building." as he left the team's training center just before the trustees and athletic board met And he insisted that he still wants what's best for Louisville and his players, adding that will not change.

"I'm humble enough that if I'm not the right person, all good, man," Mack said. "Just want the best for them. They're great kids. I loved my time at Louisville. My kids love it here. And so, I harbor no bitterness. Life's too short. I know in 2022 everybody wants to be a victim. Never live my life that way, at all."

Louisville is 11-9 (5-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) but needing to win out in hopes of returning to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since Mack's inaugural 2018-19 season.

Mack signed a seven-year contract in March 2018 that paid an annual base salary of $4 million with a $250,000 increase enacted last spring. Three years remained, but the deal also included a buyout clause in which he would owe the school $4.5 million if he resigned before April. He went 68-36 in three-plus seasons, 38-25 in the ACC.

Louisville will begin a search for Mack's replacement despite vacancies in key leadership positions. President Neeli Bendapudi and athletic director Vince Tyra resigned just hours apart last month, and no announcements have been made about when they'll be replaced.

Heird said he intends to hire the next coach.

"It's extremely important that the guys in the locker room and this community know who the leader is of this basketball program," he added.

It's a program facing possible sanctions.

Louisville awaits the outcome from the Independent Accountability Resolution Process (IARP) over NCAA allegations against the program following the federal corruption investigation of college basketball. The IARP was created out of proposals from the commission led by former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice in 2018 to reform college basketball.

The school was finishing up NCAA probation from a 2015 sex scandal at the time of those latest allegations and could face harsh punishment. The governing body tacked on additional allegations last fall and accused Mack of failing to maintain an atmosphere of compliance.

Mack was considered to be the solution when he left Xavier to take over for interim coach David Padgett, who replaced Hall of Famer Rick Pitino in the wake of the corruption scandal.

"I think Chris worked probably harder than anybody I've ever seen to just try to find the right levers to pull to motivate this group," Heird said. "For some reason, it just didn't seem to resonate.

"And that's not a knock on Chris. That's not a knock on the guys in the locker room. I think there was a disconnection there."

Hornets break franchise record with 158-126 win over Pacers

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Charlotte coach James Borrego gave his players a simple instruction Wednesday night.

Let it fly.

The Hornets didn't disappoint. They made 24 3-pointers, broke the franchise's single-game scoring record and produced the highest point total in the NBA this season with a 158-126 win over the Indiana Pacers.

"Tonight we we kind of got in that zone in the third quarter and we didn't look back," said Kelly Oubre Jr., who scored a career-high 39 points and made a career-best 10 3-pointers. "None of us were going for numbers today. We just wanted to play hard."

The numbers, though, were incredible. Oubre was 12 of 18 from the field and only missed five 3s. LaMelo Ball had his fourth triple double of the season with 29 points, 13 assists and 10 rebounds. In all, four Hornets players topped the 20-point mark as they tied a season-best from beyond the arc.

Charlotte also snapped a two-game losing streak and pulled off a four-game sweep of the injury-depleted Pacers, who eliminated the Hornets in the play-in round last season.

It was no surprise to Borrego.

"We were due for one of these games," he said. "We just got rolling, one guy after another and just a great game offensively tonight and a great third quarter defensively. That's what turned the game."

The Pacers, led by 17 points from both Goga Bitdaze and rookie Isaiah Jackson, lost their third straight and seventh out of nine.

Playing without three starters, Indiana simply couldn't keep up, and it didn't much time to see what was coming.

Charlotte opened the game by scoring 12 of the first 15 points and led 71-70 at the half. The Hornets opened the third quarter with seven straight points and used a 13-2 spurt to take a 104-82 lead with 4:18 to go.

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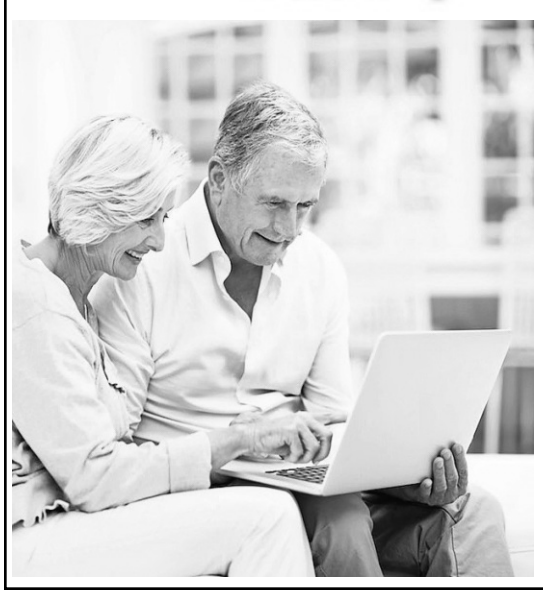
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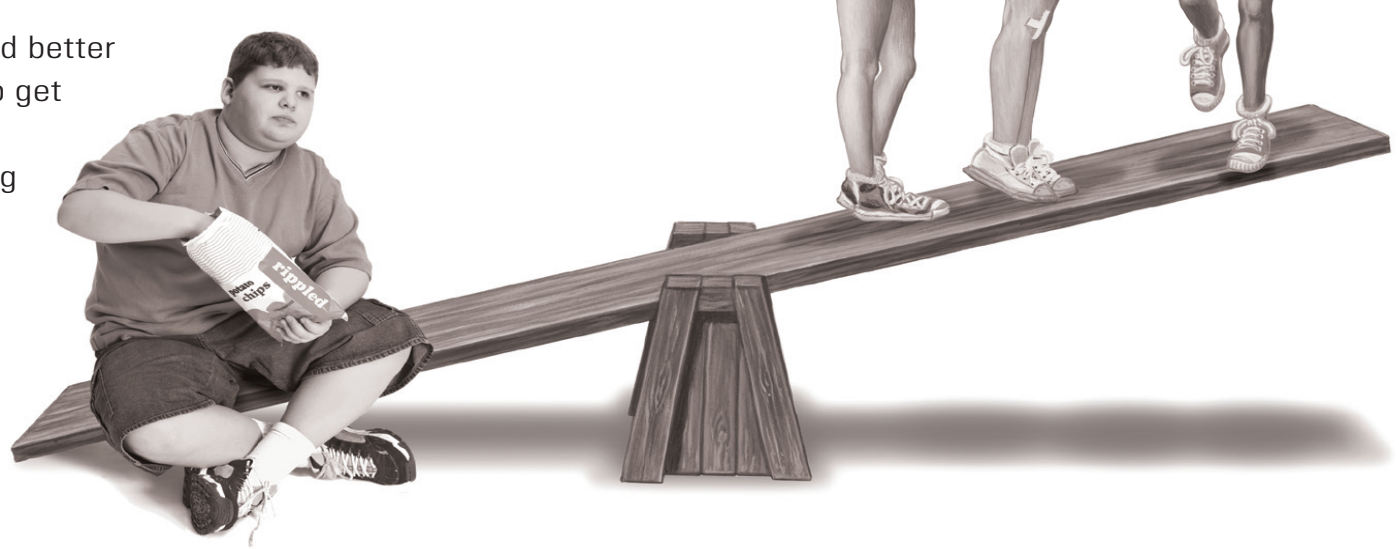

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34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Mom	Two	Two	Great Chocolate		Animals	Animals	Gold	Gold	Broke
41 WDRB	8	9	Basket	Mod	Theory	Theory	9-1-1 CC (DVS)		Cleaning Lady		WDRB News		I Can
A&E	28	36	Janet Jackson. CC				Janet Jackson. (N) CC				(:02) Janet Jackson. CC		
AMC	29	26	(4:00) "Batman"		★★★ "Beetlejuice" (1988) CC				★★ "The Great Outdoors" (1988)				"Road"
COM	45	59	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★ "The Heat" (2013) Sandra Bullock. CC				
DISC	31	38	Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone
DISN	25	29	Am	Am	Am	Am	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Ghost	Ghost
ESPN	32	44	College Basketball				College Basketball				Boxing		
FREE	18	40	(5:40) ★★★ "Aladdin"		(:45) ★★ "The Angry Birds Movie" (2016)				"Angry Birds 2"				
FX	40	28	"Spider-Man: Far From Home"				★★★ "Deadpool" (2016) Ryan Reynolds.				"Deadpool 2"		
HBO	201	17	(5:50) ★★ "Oblivion" (2013)				★★ "The Eyes of Tammy Faye"				(:10) Euphoria		Eu
MAX	270	73	(5:59) ★★★ "Colors" (1988)				★★ "Mimic" (1997) Mira Sorvino.				(9:46) "Mimic 2"		"Mimic
PARMT	35	41	"Next Friday"		(:15) ★ "Friday After Next" (2002) Ice Cube.				(:25) ★★★ "Friday" (1995) CC				
SHOW	221	16	Billions	(:45) ★★★ "Philadelphia" (1993) CC					Billions CC		MMA		
TMC	233	74	"Locke	★★★★ "L.A. Confidential" (1997) CC					"Rabid" (2019) Laura Vandervoort.				"Bone
TNT	27	43	"Star Wars"		★★ "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker" (2019)						★★★ "The Way Back"		
USA	26	33	IMSA Weather		★★★★ "Goodfellas" (1990) Robert De Niro.						IMSA Weathertech		
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	NewsNation		NewsNation		Dan Abrams		Banfield CC		Balance

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	The Wall CC		Dateline NBC CC				Law & Order		News
4 WTTV	4		Football	News	60 Minutes (N)		60 Minutes (N)		The Equalizer		S.W.A.T. CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	The Wall CC		Dateline NBC CC				Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	Castle CC		March CC		Horror	Horror	News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Funny Videos		Celebrity Wheel		Supermarket		The Rookie (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		Celebrity Wheel		Supermarket		The Rookie (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Wine	Keep	The Mallorca		Around-World		All Creatures		Vienna Blood (N)		McLeod
19 WXIX	10		Pre	NFL Football: 49ers at Rams						Post	Next Level Chef (N)		
32 WLKY	5	5	Football	News	60 Minutes (N)		60 Minutes (N)		The Equalizer		S.W.A.T. CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Sheldon	Sheldon	Theory	Theory	March CC		Horror	Horror	WDRB News		Gone
41 WDRB	8	9	Pre	NFL Football: 49ers at Rams						Post	Next Level Chef (N)		
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	(:15) ★ "Gone in 60 Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage.						Walking Dead		(:02) ★★ "Pearl Harbor"		
COM	45	59	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	"Wed
DISC	31	38	Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs (N)		(:01) Dirty Jobs		(:03) Dirty Jobs		Rescue
DISN	25	29	Ghost	Ghost	"BH Chihuahua"			Secrets	Secrets	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Big City
ESPN	32	44	Gym	ESPN Films				Whittaker vs. Adesanya			NFL PrimeTime		Sports
FREE	18	40	(:05) ★★★ "The Lion King" (1994)				(:10) ★★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992)						"Doubt
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★★ "Deadpool 2" (2018)				★★ "Venom" (2018) Tom Hardy.				★★ "Venom" (2018)		
HBO	201	17	Gem	(:45) ★★ "The Eyes of Tammy Faye"					Euphoria (N)		Gem	Some	Eu
MAX	270	73	"Dont	(:35) ★ "Swimfan" (2002)			★★ "Evolution" (2001)				(:42) "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"		
PARMT	35	41	"League-Own"		★★★ "Grease" (1978) John Travolta.						★★★ "A League of Their Own"		
SHOW	221	16	"Gladiator" CC		Billions CC		Your Honor CC		Billions (N) CC		About Cosby		Billions
TMC	233	74	(:05) ★★ "The Captive" (2014)				"True History of the Kelly Gang"				(:05) "Dreamland" (2019)		
TNT	27	43	★★ "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker" (2019)						Claws (N)		Claws		Snowp
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Astrid
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	NewsNation		NewsNation		Dan Abrams		Banfield CC		Balance

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	Kenan	Kenan	That's My Jam		Betty White		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Neigh	Bob	NCIS CC (DVS)		NCIS: Hawai'i		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	Kenan	Kenan	That's My Jam		Betty White		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	March (N) CC		4400 (N) CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	The Bachelor (N) CC (DVS)				Promised Land		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	The Bachelor (N) CC (DVS)				Promised Land		News
15 WKPC	13		Com	News	PBS NewsHour		Kentucky Ton.		Predator		Independent Lens (N)		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	9-1-1: Lone Star		Cleaning Lady		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Bob	NCIS CC (DVS)		NCIS: Hawai'i		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	March (N) CC		4400 (N) CC		Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	9-1-1: Lone Star		Cleaning Lady		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		Secrets-Playboy		Secrets-Playboy		Secrets-Playboy		Adults Adopt		Playboy
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★ "Pearl Harbor" (2001)				★★★ "Lethal Weapon" (1987) Mel Gibson.					"Lethal Wpn 2"	
COM	45	59	South	South	South	(:45) South Park	South	South	South	South	South	Daily	
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws A drama-filled finish sets up a battle.						Street
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		College Basketball				College Basketball				Sports
FREE	18	40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★★ "Baby Driver" (2017)				★★★ "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017) CC						"Spi
HBO	201	17	Gemstones		★★ "Reminiscence" (2021) CC				The Gilded Age		(9:50) Euphoria		Gilded
MAX	270	73	"Cop	(:27) ★ "Runner Runner"			★★ "Admission" (2013) Tina Fey.				(9:49) ★ "College" (2008)		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★ "Batman Begins" (2005) Christian Bale.						★★★★ "The Dark Knight"		
SHOW	221	16	★★ "Scream 4"		Billions CC		About Cosby		"Monday" (2020) Sebastian Stan.				Billions
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★★ "Beauty Shop" (2005)				★★★ "Hustle & Flow" (2005)				"Waves" (2019) CC		
TNT	27	43	(:02) ★★★ "Star Wars: Return of the Jedi" (1983)						Snowpiercer (N)		Snowpiercer		"Assas
USA	26	33	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) CC						9-1-1
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Dan Abrams		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Balance

ACROSS

1 Diamond Head site
5 Microscopic animal (var.)
10 Monorail
14 Like a pancake
15 Stand-up performer
16 Indiana neighbor
17 Do a clerk's job
18 Pursue relentlessly
19 Little creek
20 Lettering guide
22 Looked down on
24 Kind of butter
25 Tall and slender
26 Trickier
29 Fishing lure
32 Like gymnasts
33 Bantu language
34 Fir
38 — de guerre
39 Take steps
42 Shooting marble
43 Remnant
45 — — -foot pole
46 Annoy
48 Some eclipses
50 Face, familiarly
51 Daily double, e.g.
54 Rain slickers
55 Tasks
58 Stock of weapons
62 Where Tabriz is
63 Harden
65 Ship's prow
66 Hurry
67 Please, in Vienna
68 Summon to court
69 Did batik
70 Cramp
71 Estrada or Satie

DOWN

1 Switch positions
2 Found a perch
3 — and hearty
4 Implement
5 Sorer
6 Lettuce
7 Rhea cousin
8 Large containers
9 Angus Young's band
10 Downpour
11 River to the North Sea
12 Felt poorly
13 Stale
21 Bird song
23 Gonzalez's gold
26 Magician's prop
27 Operatic prince
28 Citrus fruit
29 Building manager
30 Diagram
31 Not their
33 Frat Z
35 Hwys.
36 Gutter locale
37 Aquarius' tote
40 Bled, as a color
41 Sagas
44 Gathered bit by bit
47 Main part
49 Large vase
50 — Abdul-Jabbar
51 Eerie
52 Clothe
53 Dancer's asset
54 Trading centers
56 Claims
57 Cut
59 Roulette color
60 Italian wine city
61 Onion relative
64 Actress — Hagen

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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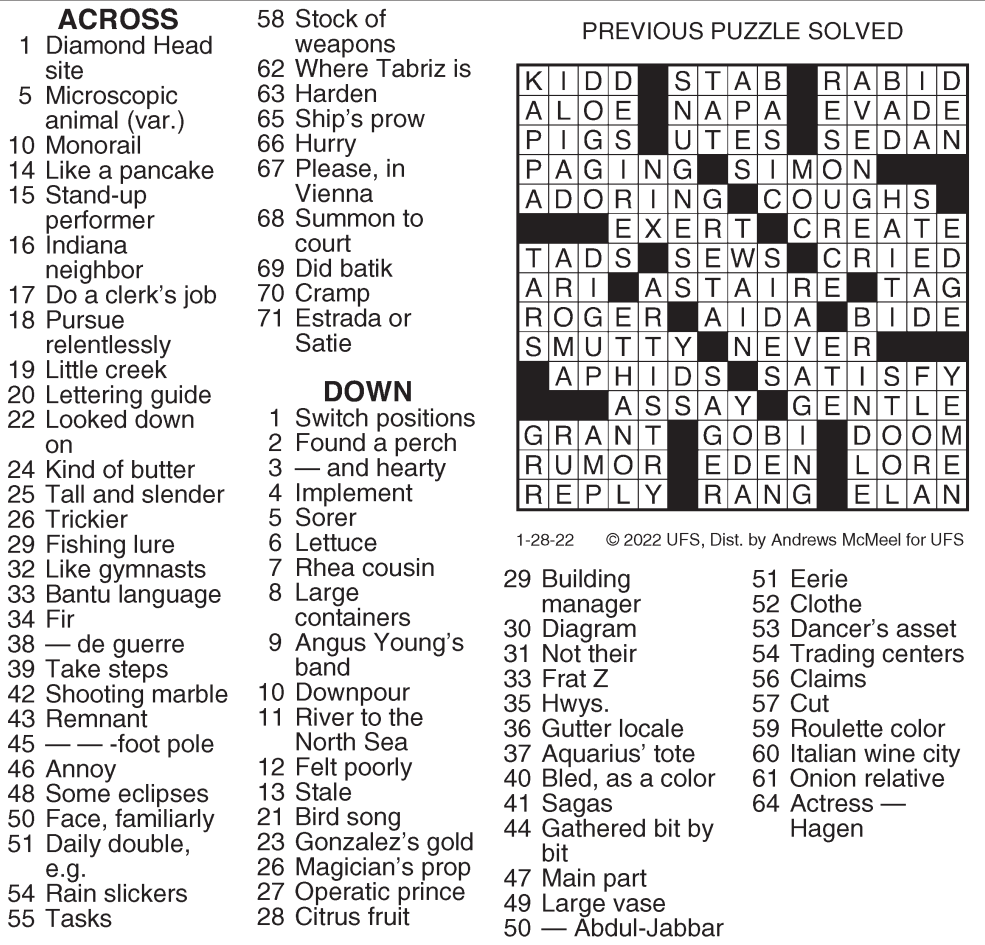

ACROSS

1 Stare at
5 Achievement
9 In conclusion
13 Swiss painter Paul —
14 Resort
15 Firefighter's gear
16 Jet engine noise
17 Hunter of myth
18 Sheik's cartel
19 Give up the crown
21 Ancient Celts
23 Put cargo on board
24 Stadium protests
25 Sporty sock
28 Pops the top
31 Anaconda
32 Not robust
35 Prepare dough
37 Shade trees
39 Litterbugs
41 Limp-watch painter
42 Express doubts
44 Transported kids
46 Clergy mem.
47 Coleridge setting
49 Swamp vapor
51 Caesar's day
52 Spray
53 Bring up
56 End
60 General — Bradley
61 Fridge maker
63 Moby Dick's foe
64 Goddess of victory
65 Kitchen tool
66 Japanese wrestling
67 Heroic exploit
68 Sword part
69 Not now

DOWN

1 Pod veggie
2 Lump of jelly, say
3 Heavy metal
4 Weirdly
5 Particular talent
6 Adams or Brickell
7 Earlier
8 Sinew
9 Large number
10 Noted potters
11 Not new
12 Brief times
14 Dump truck fillers
20 Baby whale
22 Granite or quartz
24 Fall plantings
25 Retired
26 007's watch
27 Alpha, beta, —
29 Late-summer fruits
30 Hawthorne's town
33 Stamp holder
34 Cash substitute
36 Operatic star
38 Divided
40 Conference
43 Picnic spoiler
45 Compact —
48 Tear off
50 Finally (2 wds.)
52 Water lily painter
53 Frog's home
54 Fifi's friend
55 Long-handled tool
56 Reiner or Sagan
57 "No dice!" (hyph.)
58 Titled lady
59 Poet's black
62 Me, to Maurice

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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Roethlisberger retires at 39: Time to 'hang up my cleats'

BY WILL GRAVES
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PITTSBURGH — Ben Roethlisberger didn't play football like a quarterback. Not today's quarterback anyway.

He didn't run from contact as much as he welcomed it. The harder the hits, the higher the stakes, the longer the odds, the more Roethlisberger seemed to dig in during a career in which he led the Pittsburgh Steelers to a pair of championships while developing a reputation as a throwback in a city that fashions itself as one even as it has evolved into something far more modern.

Pittsburgh moved on from steel mills long ago. And the position Roethlisberger commanded so well for so long has moved on, too. The game has become quicker since the Steelers drafted him with the 11th overall pick in 2004. The quarterbacks, more versatile than the semi-dad-bodded 6-foot-5, 240-pounder known universally as "Big Ben."

No player understood this more than Roethlisberger. And what he hinted at for months became reality on Thursday when he announced his retirement, saying it was "time to clean out my locker, hang up my cleats" after 18 seasons, two Super Bowls, countless team records and a spot in the Hall of Fame all but secure.

"I don't know how to put into words what the game of football has meant to me and what a blessing it has been," Roethlisberger, 39, said in a video message. "But I know with confidence I have given my all to the game; I am overwhelmed with gratitude for what it has given me."

The announcement came less than two weeks after Pittsburgh's lopsided loss to Kansas City in the first round of the postseason, the 12th time in Roethlisberger's career the Steelers reached the playoffs.

He hinted before his final game at Heinz Field that it was time for him to move on and spend more time with his wife, Ashley, and their three children. He made it a point to embrace the moment following the Jan. 3 win over the Browns, doing a victory lap of sorts before disappearing down the tunnel surrounded by his family.

Roethlisberger described the journey that carried him from northwestern Ohio to Pittsburgh to almost certainly the Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, in five years as "exhilarating."

It also was wildly successful.

The Steelers never endured a losing season during Roethlisberger's tenure and captured Super Bowls 40 and 43 — the latter coming on a touchdown pass over the outstretched hands of a sea of Arizona defenders to Santonio Holmes in the back corner of the end zone in the final seconds.

"Putting that jersey on every Sunday with my brothers will always be one of the greatest joys of my life," he said.

Roethlisberger's personal life, unlike his professional one, was more complicated. He wasn't wearing a helmet when broke his jaw and his nose in a motorcycle crash in 2006 shortly after becoming the youngest quarterback ever to win a Super Bowl.

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